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GRAN CHACO WAR RESUMED

ARMISTICE AT AN END

EXTENSION EFFORT FAILS

La Paz, Jan. 7.
It is officially stated that the Gran Chaco War between Bolivia and Paraguay will be resumed following the failure of attempts to prolong the Christmas Armistice.

The armistice ended officially at midnight on January 6-7.

The armistice came at an opportune moment for the Bolivian forces, who had met with a series of severe reverses and were retreating all along the line.

It is fairly certain that they have taken advantage of the suspension of the pressure of the Paraguayan troops to strengthen their positions.

It will be recalled that Bolivia entered a protest at the Pan-American Conference because the Paraguayans chose the hour before the armistice to launch an attack on and to capture three more Bolivian forts.

This operation caused much resentment contributing to Bolivia's refusal to consent to an extension of the armistice.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN "FREEDOM" OF THE PRESS

Journalists Now Civil Servants

The astute Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, has assumed virtual command over every single German newspaperman through the enforcement of the so-called "Editors' Act."

In accordance with this act, which was promulgated on October 4, 1933, as the first part of the Nazi press law, German newspapermen, from the chief editor down to the cub reporter, cease to be employees in private enterprise and become civil servants inasmuch as, in their work and writings, they are responsible directly to the State.

The State, or more specifically, the Minister of Propaganda, can make them and break them.

As from January 1, no person may work on the editorial staff of a German newspaper, news agency, or periodical without being enrolled in a professional roster. Offenders will be punished with imprisonment up to one year, or fined.

Admission to, and maintenance on, this roster in the last analysis depends on the Minister of Propaganda.

FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL DEAD

CHECKED FIRST BID FOR PARIS

Paris, Jan. 7.
General Dubail died to-day at the age of eighty-two. It is recognised now that he was mainly responsible for checking the first German onslaught towards Paris. He ordered his troops to attack every morning, despite higher orders advising retreat behind Meuse, although he was compelled to accept semi-disgrace, as commander of the Paris Defence Army.—*Reuter*.

The U.S. gunboat Fulton arrived from Pagoda Anchorage this morning and a salute of 21 guns was fired from Blackhead Fort at 8 a.m. The Fulton saluted the C.-in-C. with 17 guns at 9 a.m. The salute was returned by the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

ANOTHER CRIPPS' INDISCRETION

Sir Stafford Cripps, the son of Lord Parmoor, who has caused a sensation by his Socialist speech at Nottingham, declaring "we will have to overcome opposition from Buckingham Palace as well as elsewhere," explained that he did not mean the Crown, but mentioned Buckingham Palace in a general sense, meaning the Crown's entourage.

The speech has, however, brought severe strictures on Sir Stafford Cripps from all quarters.

TERRORIST MISFIRE

BOMB ATTACK IN CHITTAGONG

HAVOC AMONG THE ASSAILANTS

Chittagong, Jan. 7.
An intended terrorist outrage at a cricket match at Chittagong misfired to-day, although Mr. M. F. Cleary, the Superintendent of Police, was slightly wounded.

A Hindu was killed. A group of Hindus took part in the attempt. They threw three bombs at a group of Englishmen who were watching the cricket, but only one of the bombs exploded.

The explosion killed one of the assailants, seriously wounded two others, and slightly injured Mr. Cleary.

A fourth of the terrorist gang was placed under arrest.—*Reuter*.

NEW WOMEN'S RESERVE

TRAINING TO INCLUDE FLYING

Recruits to the new Women's Reserve, which is being formed by Commandant Mary Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Service, held their first rally at the Central Hall, Westminster.

Although Commandant Allen announced her intention of forming such a Reserve only a few weeks ago, between 400 and 500 women in the London area have already joined.

Commandant Allen stated, "I have waited until now to carry out what is a real ambition in my mind, and that is to have every woman and girl trained along some lines which might be useful to either State departments or municipal authorities in the event of war or civil emergency."

She explained that training in first aid, anti-gas methods and the treatment of gas casualties would be compulsory, and there were also classes in fire drill and shooting. "My own experience is," she added, "that the more women know about the handling of firearms the better for them."

There would also be special classes in preliminary aviation, and training would be given in infant welfare and the care of babies.

Business appeared to be as brisk as ever when Whiteaways commenced their January clearance sale this morning, all departments being well patronised.

CAPTURE OF KUTIEN CLAIMED BY NANKING

FUKIEN FORCES IN RETREAT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Nanking government dispatches claim the occupation of Kutiensien, which is situated about sixty miles from Foochow and to the south-east of Yenping.

The capture is said to have been effected during the week-end, after severe fighting yesterday morning. The Fukien forces retreated in the direction of Foochow before noon and the city was eventually taken without resistance.

Nanking troops from Yenping and Kutiensien are now preparing a joint attempt to make a spectacular advance on Foochow. Nanking commanders are confident that their troops will reach Suikow, between Yenping and Foochow, about thirty miles north-west of Foochow, this evening.

Foochow will be bombarded from the air and land, proclaim Nanking's dispatches, before the end of this week.

During the fighting round Yenping and Kutiensien many Fukienites surrendered to Nanking. It is said that the "Peoples Government" has resolved to make a stand at Suikow and to remove the seat of the Revolutionary government to Changchow in the event of the fall of Suikow.

FRENCH NOTE ON ARMS PLAN

HITLER EXAMINING REPLY

Herr Hitler is reported to be engaged on a thorough examination of the French arms counter-proposals which were delivered to Germany last Monday.

Meanwhile, it is understood, Berlin has opened direct conversations with London and Rome and is determined to give its final answer to France only after ascertaining the position of the other Powers.

Concessions made by France since Germany left the League of Nations are believed to have conciliated Germany somewhat and there is hope that some agreement can be reached soon.

Chancellor Hitler insists upon the rearming of Germany on the German arms, thesis that inequality of strength endangers peace. Germany's unarmed condition, consequently, must be regarded as jeopardizing European peace, because unarmed Germany officers a constant temptation to her neighbours to attack her. They are likely to attack one day, if they may do so without the risk of encountering serious resistance.

HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE

ROBS HER OF OVER \$150

The Shamshupo police have been advised of the strange conduct of a Chinese husband, who whilst walking at Tai Kok Tsui last night, suddenly turned on his wife, Mak On, in a deserted part of the road and dealt her a blow on the head which quite surprised her. He then took \$152 from her pocket and decamped.

The woman was somewhat seriously hurt, and was sent to hospital.



M. Chautemps, who has promised the fullest investigation into the Bayonne bond frauds. He has not, however, demanded the resignation of M. Dalimier from the Cabinet.

AGREEMENT TO BE A MODEL?

LONDON COMMENT ON COTTON PACT

RAYON TROUBLE

London, Jan. 8.
The cotton agreement between India and Japan is quite novel in commercial diplomacy, declares the *Financial Times* in an interesting leading article this morning.

The financial journal ventures the opinion that the agreement will doubtless be adopted as a kind of standard for further negotiations by Japan with Britain, the United States and other countries. It redounds greatly to the credit of Mr. Bhore and Mr. Sawada, the leaders of the delegations.

ONE DISAPPOINTMENT

In one respect, however, it is frankly disappointing, by not including provision for rayon piece-goods which may mean that the Japanese share of the Indian market may be increased by at least a quarter, and also that Japanese manufacturers may be able to divert trade and drive out Lancashire goods by their own rayon mixtures.

The British request for the inclusion of rayon in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations becomes more reasonable and its adoption is an essential condition of the opening of formal negotiations.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH CREDITORS OF REICHSBANK

Sir Eric Phipps' New Protest

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador at Berlin, has been authorised to repeat the British Government's protest of December 23 against the discriminatory and unilateral treatment accorded by British creditors by the Reichsbank. It is learned in reliable quarters, while he has made clear at Berlin that retaliatory measures are wholly possible, the Ambassador is not believed to have given any indication of the form which these measures might take.

H.M.S. Verity returns from Foochow early to-morrow morning. She has been replaced by H.M.S. Wild Swan.

A booklet entitled "Guide for the Public to the Prevention and Treatment of Rabies in Hongkong" has just been published under the auspices of the Sanitary Board. It has been drawn up by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in collaboration with the Government Bacteriologist.

HUGE BOND SWINDLE

FRENCH FINANCE SCANDAL

M. DALIMIER'S POSITION

Paris, Jan. 7.

M. Garat, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and the Mayor of Bayonne, has been arrested in connexion with the sensational swindle by an international trickster, whose sale of forged Bulgarian Government securities has created the biggest financial scandal of the century.

It is estimated that nearly five hundred million francs (over \$6,000,000) of fraudulent bonds have been circulated through France, and strong attacks are being launched against M. Dalimier, the Minister of the Colonies, who is alleged to have given the Russian emigre, Stawisky, letters of recommendation which largely served to give the confidence enabling such a widespread fraud to be carried out.

Bayonne has lost most heavily in the affair.

DEPUTY'S DENIAL

M. Garat, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Credit Municipal in Bayonne, has been accused by the arrested manager of the institution to have been in the conspiracy with Stawisky. He strenuously denies the allegations.

He has been confined to the Municipal Prison, charged with theft, forgeries, fraudulent appropriation of public documents and funds, swindling or complicity therein, abuse of confidence and receiving stolen goods.

Garat's only reply to the charges is: "I am a victim of the crook like many others."

M. DALIMIER'S POSITION

It is reported that Stawisky, regarding whose whereabouts dozens of rumours have been floated, has been seen at Chamonix.

Earlier reports that M. Chautemps, the French Premier, had demanded M. Dalimier's resignation from the Cabinet, have been denied in an official statement from the Prime Minister's Office.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH SEAPLANE BREAKS RECORD

Paris, Jan. 2.

The French Air Ministry has issued a communiqué, saying that the French seaplane Croix du Sud which left at 1.12 o'clock p.m. on December 31 from Etang de Berre, France, landed at 12.17 p.m. yesterday at St. Louis in Senegal, covering a distance of about 4,300 kms. in 23 hours, thus breaking the world record of straight line long distance non-stop flight for seaplanes.

Some alarm was occasioned when a fire, understood to have been caused by a celluloid doll-catching fire from contact with a naked light, broke out on the second floor of No. 16, First Street, Salingpui. It was extinguished before the Fire Brigade, which had received a call, reached the scene.

WINDJAMMER'S RECORD

To Australia in 66 Days

Adelaide, Jan. 7.

The record for the trip of a windjammer from Hamburg to Australia, which had stood for fifteen years, has been broken by the Padua, which put into Wallaroo after a journey of sixty-six days.

The previous record was held by the French boat Crillon.—*Reuter*.

RECOVERY IN U.S.

REPORT OF LABOUR FEDERATION

OVER 6,000,000 FEWER JOBLESS

Washington, Jan. 7.

Since the Roosevelt recovery campaign was commenced, 1,800,000 of the unemployed have found work in the United States, according to the annual report of the American Federation of Labour, covering the period to December 31, 1933.

These new jobs are independent of the special relief work undertaken. The report adds that an additional 4,600,000 men are temporarily employed on civil works, public works and reforestation.

The working week has been shortened by an average of 4.5 hours, and wages have increased by an average of 5.5 cents an hour.

The Federation reports that the business outlook is brighter than it was a year ago, but warns the Administration against inflation.—*Reuter*.

FASCISTS OPPOSE STERILISATION

GERMAN LAW CRITICISED

Rome, Jan. 2.

An article appeared in the local press yesterday, emanating from the high Fascist authorities and demonstrating the superiority of the Fascist regime, as compared with similar movements in other countries.

The article formally condemns the law on the sterilisation of the unfit, promulgated by the Nazi regime in Germany. The article brands the law as a "negation of the Almighty whose impenetrable wisdom does not consult German doctors, before giving life to men."

"It is a question, whether a race thus strengthened would be able to produce a Goethe or a Wagner," the article concludes, "and it will suppress a Beethoven, whose alcoholic father would not have escaped sterilisation."

CHINESE MINISTER TO GERMANY

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh Welcomed

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The new Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, arrived in Berlin to-day. He was greeted at the station by a representative of the German Foreign Office, the staff of the Chinese Legation and numerous members of the Chinese community in Berlin.—*Reuter*.

THE SECOND TEST

HUSSAIN AND MERCHANT BAT WELL

INDIA FAIL TO AVERT FOLLOW-ON

Calcutta, Jan. 7.

India's big effort to avoid the follow on failed by the narrow margin of six runs. Some splendid cricket was played by Dilawar Hussain, who was compelled to retire on Saturday when struck on the head by Nichols, after scoring seven.

He came back to put together fifty-nine runs, offering an impenetrable defence, occasionally opening his shoulders to a loose ball. He hit five fours in a chanceless innings, which lasted 210 minutes. Just before his dismissal, he received a crick on the fingers from Clark. His confidence was shaken and he was out soon afterwards, caught by Jardine off Clark's bowling.

SKILL IN DEFENCE

MERCHANT also batted well for 54, skill in defence again being a feature of his play. He was bowled by Verity. C. S. Naidu hit up a bright 36 towards the close of the innings, but after Hussain went at 211, his being the seventh wicket fall, their chances of saving the follow-on were remote.

Naoomal and Mushtaq Ali going in to open India's second innings, put on 30 runs without loss. They are thus 125 runs behind with all wickets in hand.

ENGLAND—1st Innings (Langridge out)
70, Jardine 61, Verity 55 not out. 403

INDIA

First Innings

J. G. Naoomal, c. Jardine, b. Nichols	2
Dilawar Hussain, c. Jardine, b. Clark	59
Wazir Ali, c. Nichols, b. Verity	39
C. S. Naidu, c. Clark	5
Amar Nath, c. Jardine, b. Clark	6
MERCHANT, b. Verity	54
Mushtaq Ali, lb.w. b. Nichols	9
Amar Singh, c. Nichols, b. Verity	10
C. S. Naidu, c. Verity, b. Nichols	36
Nissar, c. Walters, b. Verity	2
Gopalani not out	11
Extras	20
Total	247

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	20	8	39	3
Nichols	23	6	78	3
Verity	28	13	64	4
Langridge	17	7	27	0
Townsend	8	4	19	0

Second Innings

Naoomal not out	14
Mushtaq Ali not out	10
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wicket)	30

CUBA'S TROUBLES

TO EXPEL GERMAN OFFICER

Havana, Jan. 2.

Senor Antonio Gutierrez, Cuban Minister of the Interior, intends, it is reported, to apply the measure of expulsion from Cuba to Colonel Jacob Rosenfeld, who has been German military advisor to the Radical "A.B.C." organization and whose arrest caused vivid impression in political circles. During a search made by the Cuban authorities, Col. Rosenfeld was found in possession of important incriminating documents, among them being a list of Spaniards who supplied the Cuban revolutionists with funds.

The China Emporium is holding a special sale in all departments with the object of clearing winter stocks, and judging by the number of people attending, the event should prove most successful.



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These two products are besides of a complete efficiency against green-sickness, losses inherent to confinement, and general debility in the organism especially in women and children.

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By Joan Savoy

It is open season for unusual little daytime costumes. Every body is hunting for them. The kind of "bag" are those that are different, yet restrained and simple, and have some contrasting material or colour to add to their originality.

Sleeves have an interest all their own these days. Gone are the top-heavy puffed uppers. The smartest line you can have right this minute is the one that stimulates the drop yoke, giving you sleek, sloping shoulders. This type of sleeve cape or jacket of good fur to slide carries on the wide-shoulder tradition, without resorting to any exaggeration whatsoever. It's a lady-line, that drop shoulder one.

Necklines still come close up under the chin, but there are, fewer red crushed velvet. The velvet ultra-

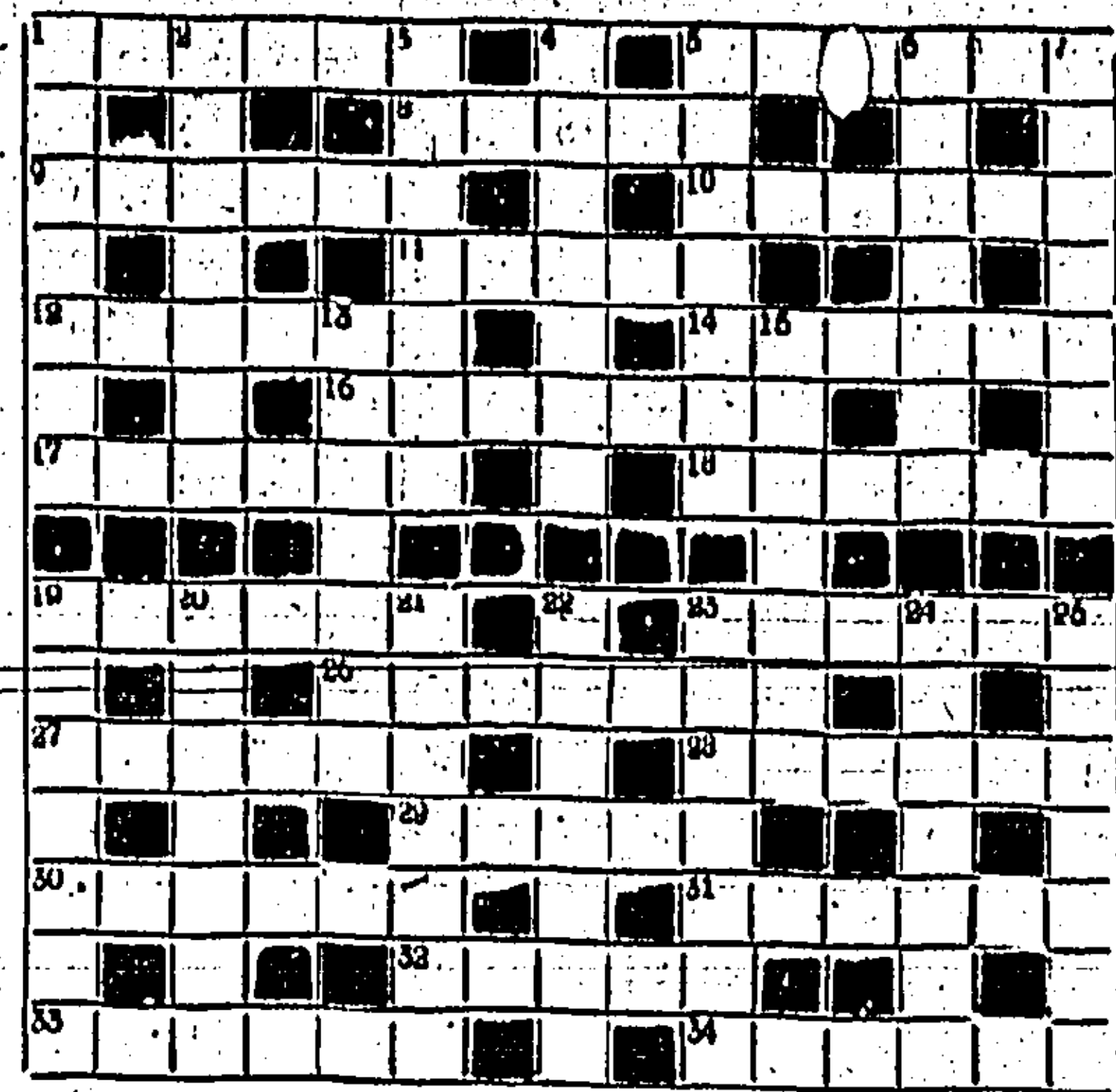
ruffly separate neck-pieces. The suave costume has its very own looking silver bar pin. Often it is a part of a vester effect that fits right into the front of the dress, in contrasting fabrics of colour.

The newest unusual little daytime costumes have their own fur jackets or capes to make them ensembles. It may sound extravagant, but you can wear the short line you can have right this minute is the one that stimulates the drop yoke, giving you sleek, sloping shoulders. This type of sleeve cape or jacket of good fur to slide carries on the wide-shoulder tradition, without resorting to any exaggeration whatsoever. It's a lady-line, that drop shoulder one.

Sleek, new and handsome to gaze upon is a brown suede cloth dress made of beaver. That's quite a trick this winter for the ultra-

The dress itself will put you at your ease. Going to and fro you slip into the flaring short jacket of beaver with its trig tailored collar that fastens with an Ascot front. If it is to a party, luncheon or tea-for-two, this little short wrap will see you through with high confidence. Its sloping shoulders give way to sleeves that are full and roomy through the elbows and gather in to quite slender cuffs. If you want to be real smart, you can get suede gloves the colour of your dress and have their cuffs upon is a brown suede cloth dress made of beaver. That's quite a trick this winter for the ultra-

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- 10 "— lies the head that wears a crown." ("King Henry IV.")
- 11 Punished.
- 12 A prophet who seems to be all right at the first go-off.
- 14 A household stand-by.
- 16 Sewables out.
- 17 Lady in Coventry like the dismissal of a prima donna.
- 18 Tassel (anagram).
- 19 A hazardous epithet.
- 23 Strange that this should be accompanied by something mild sometimes.
- 26 Material.
- 27 Change you need.
- 28 Pushes a liner about a watering-place.
- 29 The kind of friend who is a friend indeed.
- 30 To teach would not appear to be out so far.
- 31 An unpleasant capitalist.
- 32 Demand when accurate.
- 33 Most cars are.
- 34 Vehicle.

Down

- 1 It's no ring without it, but it gives you away in church.
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CHAPTER XXXVII

From his chair in the shadows Bannister sat looking at Juliet Franco. She was sitting on a low stool, drawn up near his aunt's chair. The light from the fireplace fell on her hair and it gleamed as brightly as the flames. Her head was turned so that he could see her face in profile and the lovely line of her throat. She was listening to what the older woman was saying.

What sort of girl was she, Bannister asked himself. Here in the firelight she might be any pretty girl reared in surroundings of moderate luxury. An hour before, out in the snow storm, she had seemed little more than a child. He thought of the first time he had seen her—a white-faced young woman with a revolver in her hand-bag. He remembered her behind prison bars, defiant and hostile.

And all of these were Juliet Franco. But that was impossible! One of them must be the real Juliet and the others play-acting. Which was the real girl?

McNeal thought she was working for Mug Logan and his gangsters. Bannister remembered what McNeal had said, "Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gunman's doll who wasn't pretty? The sweetest dressed and best looking and most ladylike acting dame I ever saw was with Big Boy Miland."

But perhaps McNeal's judgment about girls who were "swell looking and lady-like acting" wasn't to be relied upon. Bannister straightened. He asked, "Has anybody seen the evening paper?"

"It's on the table," Kate Hewlett told him, "or maybe I left it in the dining room. I remember—"

The ringing of the telephone cut off her words. Bannister who was on his feet said, "I'll answer it." He went into the hall and picked up the instrument. "Hello," he said, "David Bannister speaking."

A moment later the women in

the living room heard his sharp exclamation. He went on speaking but they could not hear his words clearly.

Almost immediately he reappeared in the doorway, wearing his hat and coat. He said, "Don't wait dinner for me, Aunt Kate. I've got to go down town."

His aunt was on her feet. "David!" she exclaimed. "What is it? What's happened?"

"Somebody hurt out at the Shelby Arms," he told her. "I've got to go out there. Don't get excited. It's nothing to worry about—"

And then he was gone. He had neglected to call a cab but, fortunately, was able to hail one half way down the block. "Shelby Arms," he told the driver. "I'm in a hurry!"

The snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word. In 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they waited before the door of the hotel.

Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel. In the lobby he encountered Gai and Fleming.

"We can't go up yet," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Burris."

"Then it's true?" Bannister demanded.

"Of course it's true," The coroner's report stated that Melvin Hollister, aged 53, spinster, had come to her death by means of violence some time between the hour of three and five o'clock that afternoon. Death had been caused by strangulation.

But it was some time before Bannister and Gai and the other reporters saw that report. They waited in the hotel lobby until the clerk at the desk asked them to step into a smaller, adjoining room.

It was almost an hour before McNeal came down stairs. They gathered around him, asking questions.

"Yes, she was strangled," he told them. "We found what it was

done with—a man's silk scarf, black and white. It was dropped on the floor beside her. She was sitting in a chair facing the window—"

"Who found her?" Gai asked.

"Her brother."

"What time was that?"

"Just before the call reached headquarters. A little after five o'clock. The brother claims he

went out for a walk about three o'clock. When he left, his sister

was writing a letter. The desk

was open where she might have

been using it but there wasn't any

letter in sight. Hollister claims

he came back a little after five

o'clock and went upstairs. He saw his sister lying back in her chair and thought at first she was sick. When he realized what had happened and ran down to get the work. That's his story, anyhow—"

Did anyone in the building hear anything?

"The woman who lives across the hall," McNeal told them, "said she thought she heard someone

talking to Miss Hollister about four o'clock. She didn't understand

anything that was said or recognize the other voice. Couldn't say

whether it was a man's or a woman's. Aside from that, nobody



Two little girls, too eager to wait until Father and Mother have completed the decoration of the Christmas tree. A happy picture from Home.



A view of Bethlehem from the church of the old Judean town. This year the ringing of the bells of Bethlehem was broadcast throughout the world.



Carol singers were as numerous in London's streets this year as ever they were. The old Christmas custom does not fade with the passage of time.

heard anything."

"Is there any way to get into the apartment except the regular entrance?" Bannister asked.

"There's a service door but it was

locked."

"Anything missing from the apartment?"

McNeal shook his head. "I don't think so," he said. "We had a hard time getting anything out of Hollister but he said the only money in the place would be in his sister's purse. We looked and there were a couple of five-dollar bills and some change. He told us she kept her jewelry in a case in her bureau. We found the case all

right and Hollister said it was all there—some old-fashioned rings and trinkets. One of the pins had a good-sized diamond in it—or it looked to me like a diamond. Anyhow none of the stuff had been touched, apparently."

"Any signs of a struggle?"

Gai wanted to know.

Again McNeal shook his head. "The room—she was in the living room—looked just as it did the other night when I was there. Nothing out of place. Whoever did it either came in without her seeing him or else was someone she had no reason to suspect. He must have stepped up behind her—"

"Are you sure she was killed in the chair where you found her?"

Bannister asked.

"No, I'm not sure of it but it looks reasonable. She was sitting facing the window and away from the door. Anyone who had a key could have come in and slipped up behind her."

"But who else had a key?"

"No one but her brother, so far as I've been able to find out."

Bannister thought of Matthew Hollister with his mild, spectacled blue eyes.

"How about that scarf you mentioned?" Fleming asked.

"Think you'll be able to trace it?"

"We're going to try."

"Where is it?" Gai asked.

"Can we see it?"

"Yes. It's upstairs."

"How about going up there now?"

"You can go," McNeal told them, "but you won't find anything more than I've told you." He hesitated. "If you'll wait a minute," he said, "I'll go with you. I want to see the manager first."

McNeal's "minute" lengthened into five and still he did not reappear.

"I'll bet the manager's plenty excited," Fleming volunteered.

"Two murders in two weeks in this place!"

"He probably isn't any too pleased about it," Gai agreed.

"I heard yesterday that five families have moved out of here lately. There'll be more leaving now."

"And five tenants in these times mean money."

"Five tenants mean money in any times," Gai corrected him.

They saw McNeal then, coming toward them, and the reporters got to their feet. They rode to the second floor in the elevator and followed the detective captain down a corridor. An officer in uniform stood before a door ahead. He stepped aside for them to enter the apartment.

The living room, as McNeal had said, looked exactly as it had the night he and Bannister had paid the Hollisters a visit. Bannister stood just inside the room, glancing around him, when another door opened.

Matthew Hollister stood on the threshold. He seemed to recognize McNeal as the person in charge for he hurried forward. His voice rose hysterically. "I've got to have protection!" he cried. "I won't stay here, I tell you. The police have got to protect me!"

(To be Continued.)

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

RESULTS OF MATCHES IN THIRD ROUND

The following are the results of matches played in the third round of the Colony Open Contract Bridge Tournament:

J. P. Shen and P. Abesser beat Major Field and M. Edgar; Mrs. J. L. Litton and Dr. K. W. Chan beat W. L. Mackenzie and L. E. Stone; M. David and L. A. Tobins beat Mrs. Ho Ki and A. Zimmern; P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros beat Mr. H. Odell and M. N. Rakusen; Major Lockner and Capt. Barry beat P. V. Botelho and A. A. D'Almeida; R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Pollitt beat J. W. Franks and E. W. Hamilton; Mrs. Carter and Capt. Marshall beat J. Edgar and R. Ohl.

The fourth round will be played at the Sports Club on Friday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

At Table No. 1 Shen and Abesser v. M. H. Lo and H. Lo.

At Table No. 2 Mrs. Litton and Dr. Chan v. M. David and L. A. Tobins.

At Table No. 3 Silva and Barros v. Major Lockner and Capt. Barry.

At Table No. 4 R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Pollitt v. Mrs. Carter and Capt. Marshall.

Consolation Tournament. The result of the Consolation Tournament is as follows:—A. V. Baker and E. Zimmern beat L. Welli and L. S. Komor; M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Mr. and Mrs. Herman; C. Grover and D. Dunham beat Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Wittington beat Mrs. Coole and Mrs. Warren.

The Semi-Finals of the Tournament will be played on Friday, January 12 at 5.30 p.m.

At Table No. 1 Baker and Zimmern v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

At Table No. 2 C. Grover and D. Dunham v. Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Wittington.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Jan. 1934 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Jan. 1934 at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th January, 1934, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Building, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 26th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Chuen, Robert Hormus Kotewill and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

SHIU ON WING & CO., LTD.
LI YAU CHUEN,
Chairman of Directors.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December, 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934, and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

SHIU ON WING & CO., LTD.
LI YAU CHUEN,
Chairman of Directors.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees; and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 6th January, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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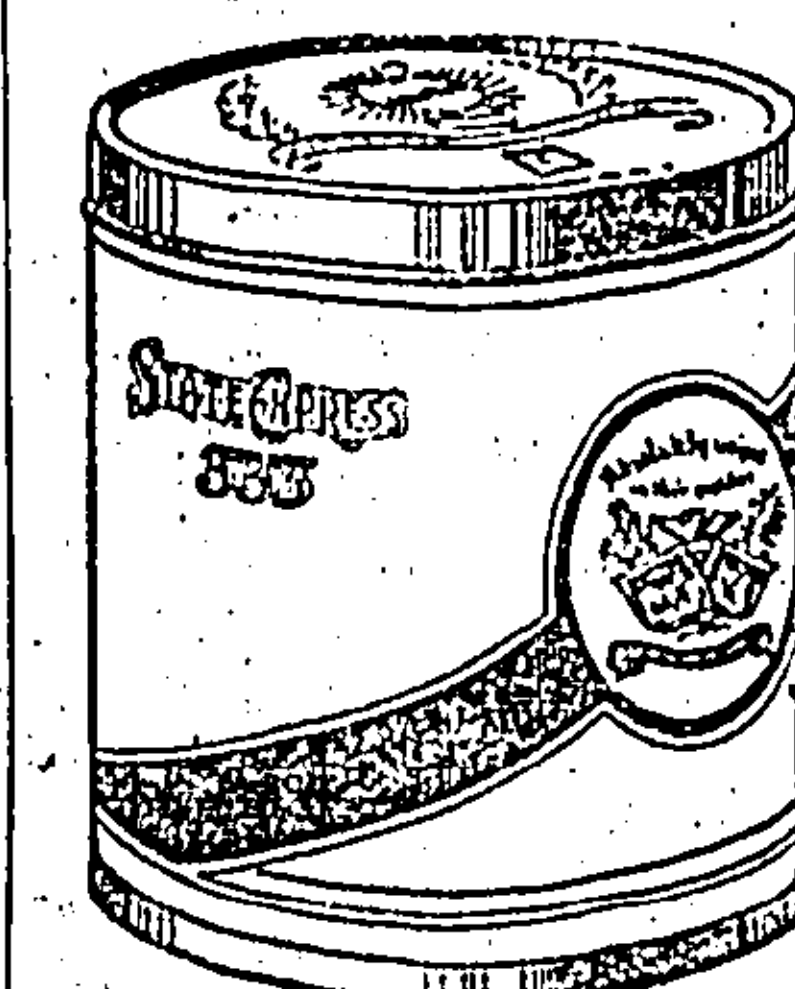
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A ZEPPELIN RAIDER TALKS

Berlin, Dec. 5.
Baron von Buttlar, who commanded a Zeppelin during the War, related to a Berlin audience some impressions of air raids on London.

He took part in numerous raids on England; the military value of which he admitted was insignificant. The moral effect, however, he claimed was great.

In 1916, he said, about 200 searchlights were worked from London, so that a Zeppelin crew could easily read a newspaper at a height of 10,000 feet. As the War proceeded it became ever more difficult to attack London, and Baron von Buttlar mentioned that his airship was recalled no fewer than nineteen times when it was half way to England.

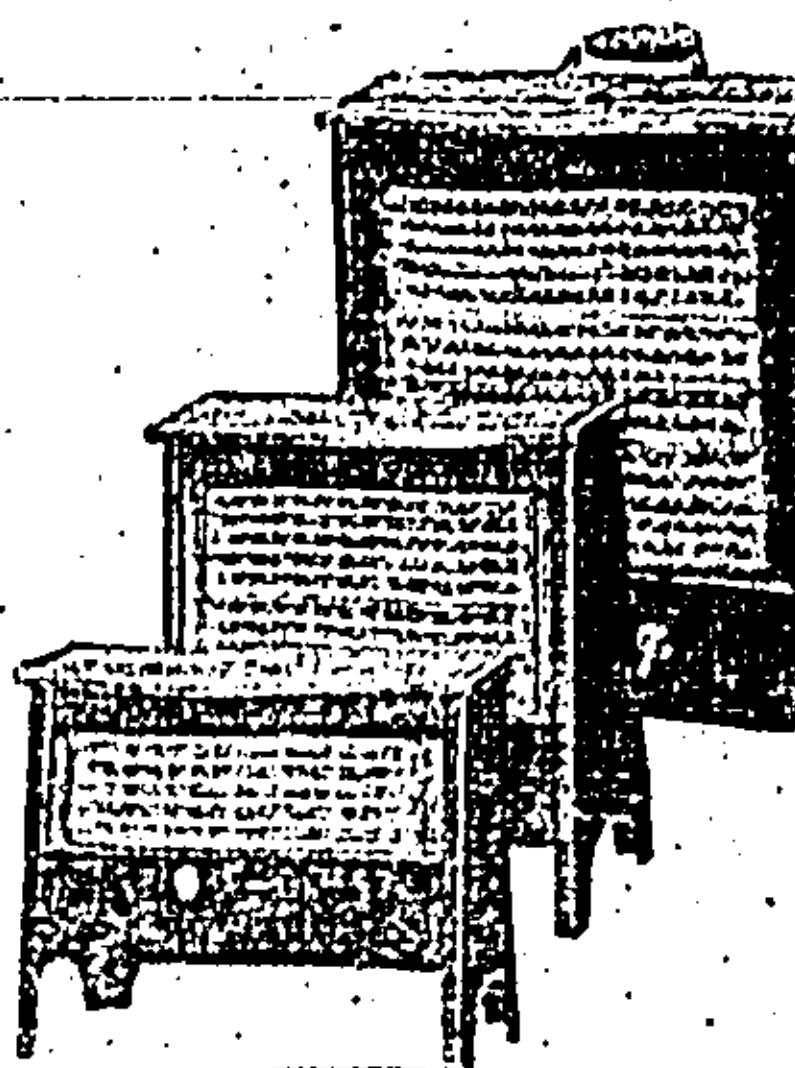
He told a story of how three British aeroplanes flew over the German aerodrome at Tonborn and destroyed three hangars and two Zeppelins. They then flew on to Denmark, where they landed.

Later the aerodrome commander received a postcard from the British airman expressing regret that the German airman at Tonborn were without airships. The British airman added that they hoped they would soon be able to revisit Tonborn and destroy some more.—*Reuter.*



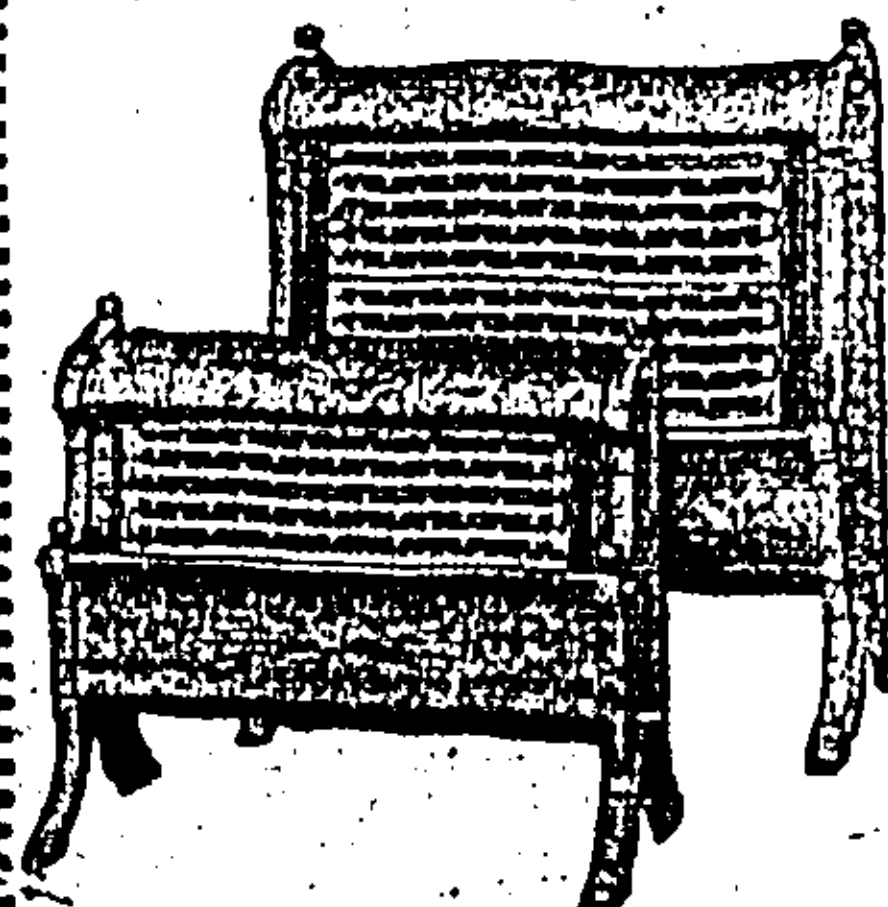
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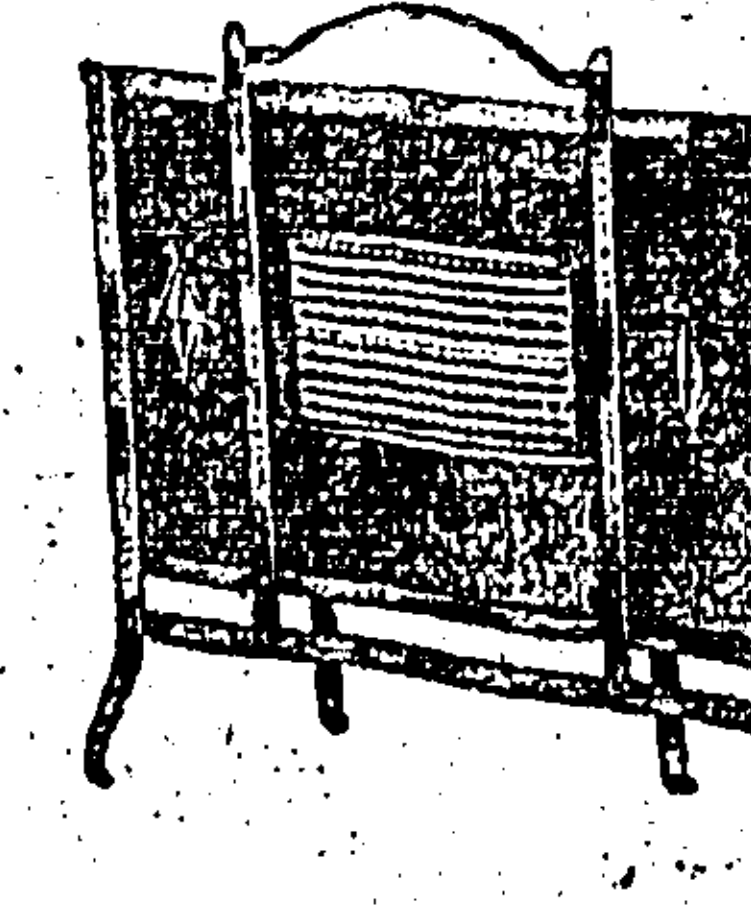


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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Dec.)	Pres. Wilson	January 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	January 9.
Manila	Tango Maru	January 10.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 14th December—and		
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	January 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyo Maru	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd December)	Naldora	January 12.
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Saigon	Ixon	January 13.
Japan	D'Artagnan	January 14.
Straits	Durban Maru	January 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	January 14.
Shanghai	Agapenor	January 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Takotoyo Maru	January 15.
Shanghai	Aconae	January 16.
Straits	Chenonceaux	January 16.
Manila	Conte Verde	January 18.
Straits	Gono Maru	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Mon., Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Mon., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
Ranekok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	Mon., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Jan. 8, 4 p.m.
Tues.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tinegara	Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.40 p.m.
Wednes.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 31st January)	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 10.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Thurs.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping via Thursday Island		Thurs., Jan. 11.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Reg.	Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 12, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Satur.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Naldora Air Mail Service"		Sat., Jan. 13.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters,
Australia (except Thursday Island Naldora and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 3rd February)		Sat., Jan. 13.
Reg.,	Jan. 13, 8.45 a.m.	Letters,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Jan. 13.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels,	Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,
Reg.,	Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Jan. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters,
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
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OBITUARY

SIR JAMES DOUGHERTY

London, Jan. 6.
The Rt. Hon. Sir James Brown Dougherty has died. —Our Own Correspondent.

Privy Counsellor of Ireland and former Under-Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant, Sir James Dougherty, K.C.V.O., was a notable figure in Home politics a few years ago. He was nearly 90 years of age when he died.

Amongst the honours which fell to his lot were the posts of Assistant Under-Secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant, Clerk of H.M. Privy Council in Ireland, and Deputy Keeper of the Privy Seal.

During the war years he was Member of Parliament for Londonderry City, representing the Labour interests.

Apart from politics, the late Sir James Dougherty attained scholastic distinction. From Queen's College, Belfast, he went to Queen's University where he took his M.A., then becoming a Professor of Logic and English at Magee College, Londonderry. He remained there for 16 years. He was also a member of the Educational Endowments (Ireland) Commission, and a Commissioner of Education during the last century.

Sir Edmond Elles.

London, Jan. 6.
Lt.-Gen. Sir Edmond Elles, who broke the Hindenburg line with the Tank Corps in 1918, has died. —Our Own Correspondent.

The name of Lt.-Gen. Sir Edmond Elles became famous when he commanded the Mohand Expedition for the last five years of the nineteenth century, but he figured in many other engagements, including the Loosahat Expedition, the Egyptian War, the Hazara Expedition on the Indian Frontier, and in the South African War.

He gained several decorations and was appointed Military Member of the Governor's Council, India, in 1901. For 20 years from 1907 to 1927 he was chairman of the Territorial Force Association and in civil life he was a Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey, and an Alderman of the same county.

The episode for which he was best known, however, was one of the culminating triumphs of the World War at the beginning of which he held the brevet rank of Major.

In 1916, when the tanks were being constructed with the utmost secrecy, he was promoted Lieutenant Colonel and given a command in the "Heavy Section" Machine Gun Corps, as the Tank Corps was first called.

The word "tanks" was used for the new engines of war as a code word in all official references to them when they were being made so as to conceal what they were. The first attack with the new weapons took place at Flers on September 16, 1916, but their most effective use was in the great Allied surprise attack from Cambrai in November 1917. Leading the corps in his "flagship" tank "Hilda," Elles broke the Hindenburg Line on a front of ten miles for a depth of four or five miles. He was said to have issued before the advance the order: "England expects that every tank this day will do its damndest." Inquiry shows, however, that though his order was quite as inspiring as that, it was more formal.

Elles led the Tank Corps throughout the rest of the war. In 1918 he received the D.S.O., a year later the C.B. and in 1919 he was knighted (K.C.M.G.) and made full Colonel. After the war he was successively commandant of the Tank Corps centre, Inspector of Tank Corps and commandant of the 9th Infantry Brigade.

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOTS FOR NATION

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"She dwelt among the untrodden ways
Beside the springs of Dove."

A mile of the silver trout stream of the Dove, beneath the limestone crags and hanging woods of Dovedale, has been presented to the nation.

Mr. Robert McDougall, a Manchester manufacturer, has given Hurts Wood and Hall Dale, two of the most beautiful parts of the gorge beloved by Wordsworth and Isaac Walton, Dr. Johnson and Cotton, to the National Trust.

Hurts Wood, like Hall Dale, towers above the Staffordshire bank of the Dove, crowning the lofty skyline with firs and pines, and covering the precipitous slopes with rare and beautiful trees which offer sanctuary to birds. Along the river's edge mallard and kingfisher and dipper can be seen hunting the clear waters, beneath the limestone pinnacle of Ilam Rock.

The massive buttresses and terraces of the "Greek Temple," "Shepherd's Abbey," and other limestone outcrops hedged with perilous "needles" of rock overhang the river. From the highest points magnificent views spread over the jumbled hills and dales of Derbyshire and Staffordshire.

The area of Hurts Wood is over fifty acres, Hall Dale is over sixty, and the walk round them is more than three miles.

Then he was promoted Brigadier-General and made chief General Staff Officer to the Eastern Command, and in 1928 was raised to the rank of Major-General.

A year later he was awarded the K.C.V.O. and appointed Director of Military Training among his foreign decorations are the Legion of Honour, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, the U.S. Distinguished Service Medal.

Mr. Herbert Chapman.

London, Jan. 6.
The death has occurred of Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager of the Arsenal Football Club. —Our Own Correspondent.

Football followers all over the world will be shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Herbert Chapman, manager for several years of the most expensive and sensational club in the annals of the game.

Mr. Chapman's name had become legendary for the costliness of the players he found; the cleverness of the schemes which he and his men devised; and the brilliance of their performances in Cup and League games.

Then suddenly, last week, he contracted a slight chill, and on Saturday died from the effects of an illness which it was thought he would throw off in a few days.

When Charlie Buchan, the Hobbs of football, was captain of the Arsenal, his name was always linked with Chapman as being responsible together for the success of the Club. Buchan retired to write on sport, but Mr. Chapman remained to nurse the team to greater heights. Of late the Arsenal had suffered a waning of their glory, but Londoners who flocked to the recently erected gigantic Highbury stand were confident that they would soon see their favourites back in their old position.

Assam Police Inspector.

London, Jan. 6.
The death has occurred of William Charles Michael Dundas, C.I.E., who was a retired Inspector of Police.

Deceased was 70 years of age, and retired four years ago. —Our Own Correspondent.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1885 sa.	
H.K. Banks, (London) \$182½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$28½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Ain: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$315 b.	
Union Ins., \$57½ b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$225 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Asso. Sh. \$6.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$34½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.	
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Screen tests are not ordeals for players seeking certain screen roles. They are often invaluable aids to actors and actresses in perfecting their work before the camera. Joan Bennett asked that screen tests be made of her in all the outfits she wears in "Arizona to Broadway" and in all the climactic scenes of this Fox Film comedy to be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. James Dunn and Herbert Mundin are the featured male players in "Arizona to Broadway," directed by James Tilling from the original story by William Conselman and Henry Johnson. Sammy Cohen also has an important role.

"Penthouse"

Jackson Durant, society lawyer, saves Tony Gazotti, New York's Public Enemy No. One, from the gallows. Because he defended the gangster, Durant is discharged from his law firm and loses the girl he hoped to marry, Sue Leonard, because he refuses to give up criminal cases. Sue promises Tom Siddall, a close friend of Durant's, that she will marry him and Tom breaks off his association with Mimi Montague, the darling of Broadway. Mimi seeks to return to Jim Crelliman, a racketeer and enemy of Gazotti, with whom she formerly was in love. At a gay party in Crelliman's penthouse, Siddall appears and Mimi is murdered while Siddall is talking to her. Durant is arrested for the crime. Durant believes he is innocent, that he has been framed. Other lawyers are employed as defence counsel and Durant begins an investigation of his own to prove his friend's innocence. Through Gazotti, Durant meets Gertrude Wixell. She knows a lot about Crelliman. She convinces Durant that either Crelliman or one of his henchmen killed Mimi and framed Siddall. Durant learns from Gertrude that Mimi's apartment was in a building adjoining the murder scene, that the building is owned by Crelliman and is tenanted by his mob. Durant hears Gertrude in his own penthouse. His interest in the girl increases. He leaves her there and goes to investigate Crelliman's building. He discovers that the room of Murdoch, one of Crelliman's killers, overlooks the roof garden where Mimi was murdered. He is almost trapped in the building by Crelliman's gang and narrowly escapes. He proves to the police that Murdoch killed Mimi, but before the police can close in on Crelliman's gang, Gazotti kills the killer and in himself slain. And the friendship of Durant and Gertrude develops into love.

"Rafter Romance"

A delightful comedy with rick-tickling situations guaranteed to evoke every laugh in your system was presented at the Central Theatre yesterday in "Rafter Romance" which is enacted by an able cast well versed in the finesse of eliciting roars and chuckles headed by the pert, vivacious and peppy Ginger Rogers, co-featured with Norman Foster and George Sidney. The theme of "Rafter Romance" is entertainingly refreshing in itself with its spicy intrigue. Mary Carroll and Jack Bacon are obliged to share a Greenwich Village attic room together—but with the entire propriety. Jack, a struggling artist, is a night watchman from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., during which Mary has the room. Mary is an ice-box salesgirl the other half of the day when Jack occupies the room. They neither know nor see each other, intensely despise each other, an animosity born of nasty notes, annoying pranks and caustic opinions passed through the landlord. Jack and Mary meet outside their garret abode, however, unaware of their attic enmity. While antipathy rages indoors, a love affair progresses outside. Both situations come to climax simultaneously when they learn each other's real identity. Miss Rogers and Foster are genial performers, well acquainted with the art of cinema acting. Their performances are splendid, and these roles beautifully suit their engaging personalities. Robert Benchley, Laura Hope Crews, George Sidney, Ferike Torres, Gail Williams and Sidney Miller, add capable performances.

"One Man's Journey"

All too seldom, a picture of great beauty and power, with a theme which strikes a responsive chord in the heart of every beholder, comes to the screen. Such a film is now seen in "One Man's Journey," RKO-Radio Picture at the King's Theatre. Lionel Barrymore is starred in this intensely human and moving production, and in characteris-

CHAMPS ELYSEES THREATENED

A CENTRE OF NIGHT LIFE

POLICE CHIEF'S PROMISE

Paris, Dec. 5.
M. Pierre Chappo won applause from the Paris Municipal Council yesterday by assuring them that he would as soon put a frock-coat on the Winged Victory of Samothrace, or a bowler on the Venus of Milo, as allow the Avenue des Champs Elysees to be turned into a new centre of night life on the model of Montmartre and Montparnasse.

This famous street, prolonging the noble perspective from the heart of the Louvre through the Tuilleries Gardens to the obelisk of the Place de la Concorde, up the hill to the Arc de Triomphe, has changed in character considerably since the War.

On the one hand, its representative significance for the nation has been enhanced now that it leads to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe. The floodlighting of the top of the arch and of the obelisk, the illumination of the fountains with the glass doves at the Rond Point, have added to its beauty at night.

On the other hand, it has become one of the principal shopping centres of Paris. Newspaper offices and premises of motor-car manufacturers, with unbroken glass fronts three storeys high, alternate with cafes, restaurants, bars, cinemas, and the like, where hotels particuliers once succeeded each other in discreet dignity.

SLENDER AND DIGNITY.

The skyline has been radically changed. Strange modern architectural fantasies, including an "accordion facade," have alarmed lovers of tradition. Brilliantly coloured electrical advertisements compete for attention with municipal floodlighting.

M. Renard, Prefect of the Seine, promised that the advertisements, and especially the illuminations, would be subjected to a severe aesthetic censorship. The worst architectural proposals have already been rejected.

The Prefect of Police promised that no new licences would be issued for bars or cafes in the Avenue. Street walkers and fraudulent beggars would be energetically removed. Whereas genuine beggars would be treated with more consideration.

The street, he said, offered the most magnificent prospect in the world. At one end the gardens were sacred to children. At the other was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He would see to it that it retained both splendour and dignity.

ing the typical country doctor he rises to the greatest heights of his long and brilliant career. An exceptionally strong cast aids admirably. Such players are Dorothy Jordan, Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and May Robson contribute impressive performances while juvenile interest is added by the fine work of several splendid child players.

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**THE PRESENT AND
THE PAST**

At a time when we hear so much of industrial depression and social discontent, it is refreshing to turn to the conclusions reached by a British M.P. who has gone to the trouble of summarizing material and statistics contained in Blue Books and there found ample evidence of steady progress in the Old Country. The facts and figures which he has unearthed justify the claim that "so far from the material conditions of our people having steadily worsened, they have actually undergone a continuous and an accelerated improvement." In no department is this better illustrated than in public health. The death-rate in Great Britain which stood at 21.4 per thousand of the population in 1871, had steadily dropped to 12 per 1,000 by 1932. There has also been a vast improvement in infant mortality and in the lengthening of the average span of life, while even compared with twenty years ago children enjoy immeasurably better educational opportunities. Turning to industrial life, it is revealed that, after making due allowance for the increased cost of living, earnings are 18 per cent. above the level of 1914, while the average working week has been decreased by six and a half hours. Workers now operate also under far more favourable conditions than they did twenty years ago, and are more liberally protected and more adequately compensated in case of accident. The relationship between employers and employees is also far better than in pre-war days, a fact which is apparent in the reduction in strikes and lock-outs. It is also shown that whereas the advances made by building societies for house purchase only totalled nine millions sterling in 1913, by 1931, this sum had been multiplied tenfold. In short, all the statistics go to show that the majority of the people enjoy improved and improving material conditions. They are better off than their parents and infinitely better off than their grandparents. And the process still continues. The moral is clear—"wisely and slowly; they stumble that run fast" is as good advice for democrats as for lovers. There may be—indeed, there is—room for much more progress. The goal has still to be reached. But it is well that occasionally we should stop and cast our eyes back, comparing the present with the past. In doing so, we shall find ample evidence of a steady trend in the upward direction.

NOTES OF THE DAY**WAR ALARMS.**

It is a symptom of the disquiet felt all the world over that national parliaments are voting increasing sums of money for national defence budgets. Three of Germany's neighbours, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, for instance, according to a paragraph of the League of Nations Union Journal, *Headway*, are voting no less a sum than £15,300,000 for frontier defence, and better arms and equipment! These extra millions take no account of the armed forces of Poland, France, Austria and Czechoslovakia, most, if not all of which, are certainly not decreasing.

MALIGN PROPAGANDA

And yet there is certainly no great risk of war in the immediate future. Europe is too exhausted, and there are too many people who are inarticulate but will certainly never again enter willingly into armed conflict with another nation. To them no national interest is sufficiently "vital" to make them want to adopt such a course. The only explanation of this war-talk is to be found in what Lord Rensell in a letter to the *Times* calls "propaganda of apprehension". He thinks that it would be quite reasonable to attribute the malign propaganda everywhere to the control over publicity and political influence exercised by those vast interests which are engaged in the manufacture and furnishing of armaments!

ARMS RACE

The political situation, in fact, is playing into the hands of those to whom warfare and preparations for warfare are a source of profit. Nations have been roused to a pitch of uneasiness in which it is impossible for the General Staffs to play upon governmental fears—aided and abetted by the press—so that increased service votes are wrung out of unwilling parliaments; or, what is worse, so that a dictator can give the word and the taxpayer has to pay willy nilly! The danger of to-day is that of world opinion meekly acquiescing in a return to the methods of the early years of the century when the arms race which was a direct cause of the Great War was in full blast.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

In the search for the best method of assuring peace in Europe, it is natural that the idea of a definite Franco-British alliance should be discussed. It is the theme of articles in the French newspapers, and it has been openly advocated in certain sections of the Home press. Yet there is a general instinctive feeling which condemns special alliances as retrograde as well as impossible. A secret understanding is out of the question. A public Franco-British treaty, however defensive in character, would be interpreted as an attempt to isolate and oppress Germany. Besides, there is some sentiment in Great Britain in favour of the denunciation even of existing obligations on the Continent. It is affirmed that England should in no circumstances take sides in future hostilities.

LOCARNO

Yet the Locarno accords exist, and responsible statesmen declare their intention of respecting them. Having signed these engagements, England must fulfil them at no matter what cost. It would be perfidious to have negotiated the accords at a crucial moment of history, and so to have determined both French and German policy, and then to evade the responsibilities which were voluntarily undertaken. Emphatically is the intention of Great Britain to stand by the Locarno accords asserted. Yet it claims the right to be the judge of the merits and it is quite conceivable that there would be a difference of opinion.

ALLIANCES A FAILURE

The new cry for a definite alliance to take the place of the Locarno pact arises from this uncertainty. France would know where it stood. It would be able to rely upon British assistance in foreseeable eventualities. It would feel secure and be able to go somewhat farther in the direction of disarmament. On the other hand, Germany would know what to expect and its attitude might be greatly influenced. Many people accept this view: The chances of inducing Great Britain to go further than it already has gone are, however remote. The sentiment against alliances which would automatically set two nations against a third has strengthened. It is realised that such alliances have failed in the past because they inevitably provoke counter-alliances. With all its flaws, the Locarno pact is likely to remain as the charter of western Europe.

BRITISH ART

By JAMES GREIG

The British art exhibition, representative of a thousand years of British art, opened at Burlington House on Saturday, the King being among the most important contributors. In the following article Mr. James Greig tells the story of the decline of art in England after the reign of Queen Elizabeth and of its renaissance in the eighteenth century.

It will be well-known to art-lovers that Queen Elizabeth forbade artists to paint historical pictures or imaginary scenes representing the "passion of the saints and martyrs." Before this ban, Henry VIII. had brought Holbein to England, and from that time to the advent of Hogarth, Reynolds and Gainsborough, British art was dominated mainly by foreigners, who, with the exception of the German, Rubens, and Van Dyck, were of second-rate importance. The best of them was Sir Peter Paul, whose influence and that of Kneller were paramount and apparent even in Hogarth's early work.

But native artists did not at once lose all authority. Hilliard and Samuel Cooper, the miniaturists, John Bettes, William Dobson, and Walker, in lesser degree, maintained the high standard of English art. In the early Eighteenth Century, however, art in England had reached its lowest condition. Mechanical formulae reduced it to a state of slavery. Thomas Hudson and his "factory" reigned in dreary supremacy. The best artists were no longer able to paint a hand, a coat, a background," says a scribe in 1750. Consequently, costume painters were in demand.

To the celebrated Vanhaken came from the remotest towns in the provinces canvases of all sizes, on which one or more heads were painted, and under these the painters who forwarded them had been careful to add, "absurdly enough, the description of the figures, stout or slim, small or great, which were to be appended to them." So great was the call on the Dutchman, that two painters to out their incompetent fellows secured his "exclusive and estimable" services at a salary of £200 a year. All those effigies were alike. They had the same brick-like flesh, the same neck, the same arms, the same inanimate attitude. In short, as Constable said, art of that period was degraded.

Yet before 1750 Hogarth had painted "A Harlot's Progress," "The Rake's Progress," the amazing series of "Marriage à la Mode," and his splendid self-portrait with the palette and "Line of beauty and grace" in a corner. The brilliant promise of Sir Joshua Reynolds had become apparent and Gainsborough had painted the "Great Cornard Wood," which represents the early stage of his art at The National Gallery, and he had spent four years of his boyhood in London, where he married the natural daughter of Henry, Duke of Beaufort.

The influence of environment on artistic temperament may at this point be dealt with briefly. Constable said: "I associate my careless boyhood with all that lies on the banks of the Stour. These scenes made me a painter." But a man of his pronounced personality would have become an artist in whatsoever surroundings he might have been placed when young. Genius is defiant of control, regardless of time or place. The greatest heights Turner saw in his youth were those of London; yet who like him has

Painted the wonder of Alpine heights? Hogarth, the Londoner, was certainly inspired by the deuced moors and manners of his native city.

Proximity to the Netherlands and the immigration of its people to East Anglia made that region an admirable nursery for the arts from immemorial times. But the arts have flourished also in districts far separated from the Continent—for example, in Winchester, York and St. Albans. Gainsborough was born in an East Anglian village set amid charming scenery, and later he lived in Bath, with its undulating landscape. Yet he wrote to the Earl of Hardwicke: "With regard to real views from Nature in this Country, he has never seen any Place that affords a subject equal to the poorest imitations of Gaspar or Claude." If his Lordship wishes to have anything tolerable of the name of G., the Subject altogether, as well as figures, &c., must be of his own Brain.

The same personal quickening has been expressed in simpler fashion by Crome. On his deathbed the old man said to his son: "Paint, but paint for fame, and if your subject be a pigsty, dignity it." In this statement lies the "Je ne sais quoi" which distinguishes genius from mediocrity.

The Renaissance, begun after long years of sterility, was continued by Romney, Kneller, Lawrence and Raeburn, the Scotsman at his best coming nearest to the pedestal on which Hogarth, Reynolds and Gainsborough stand. Of Raeburn's majestic portrait of "The Quene," Lawrence said that it was the finest representation of a human being he had ever seen. Then came the mystic Blake, the meteoric personality of Turner, followed by the staid light of John Constable, whose "Hay Wain" helped to revolutionize French painting after 1824. And throughout the second half of the Eighteenth Century the great English art of water-colour painting flourished in the hands of Gainsborough, the Sandbys, the Cozens—father and son—Girtin, Cotman, Cox and De Wint, and reached full fruition in the magical drawings by Turner, which, it may be said, brought the Renaissance to a noble end.

Lesser lights certainly glimmered entertainingly; those held, for instance, by Wilkie and his school and by the more or less brilliant band of draughtsmen of the half of the Nineteenth Century, which included Charles Keene—who was undoubtedly the greatest of the lot. The Pre-Raphael Brotherhood were ambitious, but they looked backward for inspiration, and in spite of Ruskin's enthusiastic support and their own beautiful work, the impulse was ultimately lost in the welter of commercial interests.

In writing of the International Art Exhibition at Rome in 1911, I spoke of the spirit of unrest, of an uncertain power moving in European art; a vague striving to express vague ideas. As represented at Rome it was like a turbulent sea that in the near future might give birth to a new and glorious type of Venus. But as yet there is no formal sign of a transformed goddess of beauty. Our younger men look to France for this vision. But they waste precious time in vain. French inventiveness impels French art to perpetual change. In France there is always an art *nouveau*; she is as fickle in art as in politics. If the sager British artists show little enterprise, if

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The Very Idea!

GIRLS, ACQUIRE "IT!"

By Eddie Kelly, A La Mode

ATTENTION, girls!

Just a few words on how to use your lipstick and face powder. These things should be used artistically and correctly.

First of all, it is necessary to have a face, with a mouth in it.

The face should be washed and, if there is a cloth handy, dried.

A piece of well-chalked string is then tied to one ear, stretched across the face to the other ear, and then given a slight flip with the finger.

This will result in a white chalk line across the face, which will give the position for the rouge on the lips. The rouge may be applied with a small mop or trowel, care being taken to scoop any surplus out of the ears. The face is now taken across the dressing-room and pushed into the powder. With the face buried, blow vigorously, thus distributing the powder all over the face and neck.

Some of us cream the face after powdering. This gives a nice stucco effect.

Now take the left hand and slide it down the face until you come to an aperture. This is the mouth.

Work the lip-stick into whatever shape the mouth is to be, and press it on while still plastic. When pencilling the eyebrows always use an indelible pencil.

Nothing is more untidy than a girl who, while pushing her hair back, has wiped one of her eyebrows off.

Those lucky girls who can yawn naturally should add the teeniest weeniest touch of rouge to the tonsils.

That will be all for the present girls. Remember—Art, and plenty of it.

A.W.L.

A primitive lady named Eve,
Was *causa* for old Adam's
grievance.
When asked where she'd gone
She replied, with a yawn—
"I've just been Absent Without
Leaf."

FAMOUS LAST WORD.—The Editor of the *Edinburgh Review* to George Bernard Shaw: "A penny for your thoughts."

EVIDENCE

When Captain Foster, in reviewing one of last week's races at Fanning, described it as a "race without incident," you can bet your sweet life he never backed the winner.

DIARY OF A WORM

8 p.m.—Worm arrives home with handkerchief pressed to flaming nose. Tells wife he has influenza. Does not think he will live till morning.

8.1 p.m.—Wife not taken in by over statement. Tells worm he has only caught common cold, which is entirely his own fault. If worm came home at proper time instead of staying out late, wasting money with witty worm friends he would be healthy worm. Probably worm catching cold is part of plot to get rid of wife so that murderous, sex-mad worm can marry shameless blonde. Probably this is cunning worm's idea of perfect crime.

8.2 p.m.—Worm sneezes violently, and wife staggers back as if worm were leper.

8.3 p.m.—If germ-laden worm thinks wife is going to stay in same room while disgusting worm sneezes infection he is mistaken. Either worm goes to bed in spare room at once, or wife leaves house to freeze to death in outer. Probably worm would like wife to do that, though it would not be very clever murder, as there would be scandal in neighbourhood and awkward questions asked at inquest.

8.4 p.m.—Shivering worm creeps up to cold spare bedroom feeling like reincarnation of Caesar Borgia.

they introduce no new doctrine, they at least maintain a standard of excellence that makes the latest movements from France vapid and insincere alike in conception and expression.

The cosmopolitans of the Ecole de Paris sneer at beauty, the nobility of life, and natural phenomena, and it is to be hoped that the exhibition of British art at Burlington House will win their followers in this country from their senseless allegiances, and create a general revival of interest in the arts and crafts of England.



"You see, my father was a railway man."

GERMANY BEING
LED TO WARAn American View of
Nazi PolicyHITLER'S TWO
VOICESIs Germany re-arming physically
or morally?

That she is re-arming in both senses is strongly affirmed by Mr. Leland Stowe in a book entitled "Nazi Germany Means War," which is published to-day (Faber and Faber, 2s. 6d.). Mr. Stowe, an American journalist, bases his conclusions on a two months' visit of investigation which he undertook in September and October.

"I went to Germany," he says, "with one desire uppermost in my mind—to try to reserve judgment as long as possible and to try to be fair. I have never found these two objectives as heartrending as they are in Germany to-day."

"Here were a people, courteous and friendly, simple and kind in so many of the common things of life. Often I would look about me, in a restaurant, or on the street, and always, at such times, the thought would come: 'Do these people realise that they are being led straight towards another war? Do these quiet and orderly people want war? Is it not all a crime, a terrible crime against the German people themselves?'"

"Mr. Stowe was very much struck with the contrast between Herr Hitler's two voices—the voice of peace and the voice of 'Mein Kampf'."

From all he saw and heard, he is convinced that the second voice is the authentic one, and that the first is only spoken for foreign ears.

Everywhere he finds evidence of the mobilisation of the war spirit—in the storm troops, in the Labour Corps, in the "Wehrsport" (defence sport) movement, in the schools, in the streets, in the intellectual leadership of the country, and he quotes many picturesque facts to confirm his impression.

Notorious Book.

He draws particular attention to Professor Banse's notorious book, "Wehrwissenschaft" ("The Science of Military Defence"), which was recently banned owing to its unfavourable effect on foreign opinion. Its dubious reputation, he says, was preceded by months of high acclaim in the Nazi Press.

"If the book is under a partial cloud," he continues, "his doctrine of Wehrwissenschaft is by no means in disrepute."

"What Banse has urged and taught with brutal frankness (e.g. 'War is not only a factor of extermination, but a principle of regeneration, it alone enables the human soul to reveal all its riches and all its force') is being preached by scores of other military leaders of the Third Reich."

Mr. Stowe recalls the words of a foreign diplomat in Berlin, who said, "The tragic thing about Germany to-day is that her demand for equal rights is morally justified, but to grant these moral rights to the Hitler regime means the creation of an exceedingly grave menace to European peace."

These words, the author suggests, cut to the very heart of the world problem posed by National Socialism.

AUSTRIA'S
FUTURETHE STRENGTH OF
DR. DOLLFUSSDICTATOR BACKED
BY LIBERALS

Vienna.

Opinions on the merits and drawbacks of the present political system in Austria differ a good deal. There are Liberals with racial and other grievances against Hitlerism who rejoice when a Nazi is sent to a detention camp without trial; and there are Conservatives who used to denounce Parliamentarism loudly for its rottenness and who now clamour for the return of democratic forms.

In more than one Western Parliament Dr. Dollfuss as dictator has met with much greater sympathy than as democratic politician. The Chancellor, by the way, does not like the word "dictator." He has repeatedly declared that he is no dictator, and that all he wants is authority to free Austria from the claws of the economic crisis and to assure her independence and welfare.

If one reviews the present situation in Austria, one finds all the typical indications of a dictatorship. The will of one man decides everything, and this man is Dr. Dollfuss. He is the "duke" of Austria.

Since he is an ardent Roman Catholic, his ideal is a social order as it is depicted in the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno." Few people know what this encyclical preaches. It contains not a word against democracy. It leaves it to the nations to select the form of government which suits them best.

It is against developments which leave an excessive amount of power in the hands of the State, and it favours local autonomy. It also advocates a corporative organisation and is very outspoken in its demands for social justice.

The New Constitution

A Minister for Constitutional Reform is drawing up a new Constitution along these lines. The present order is temporary, and what the future Constitution will be like, nobody knows with precision. But it will not be a replica of Italian Fascism.

One hears often that the government of Dr. Dollfuss is very unpopular and has little following among the people. In the absence of elections it is difficult to estimate the forces behind Dr. Dollfuss, but if a plebiscite for or against the present regime were held, it would probably result in a moderate majority.

What is almost more important is the fear of National Socialism, which is spreading in large sections of the population. It makes people who are politically far removed from Dr. Dollfuss, tolerate his system, because in their eyes it is the lesser of two evils.

Since last summer Dr. Dollfuss has been building up a "Patriotic Fatherland Front" of persons who are one hundred per cent. Austrian in their feeling. He has been successful and about a month ago the Fascist Heimwehr with their leader Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg joined the Patriotic Front. At the same time Prince Starhemberg was made its vice-chairman. The Fatherland Front is predominantly clerical.

A RIVAL FRONT.

A rival front was founded by the former Vice-Chancellor, Franz Winkler, leader of the Farmers' Party. It lays more stress on nationalism and is not clerical. Negotiations over a union of the Fatherland and National front have been carried on since September and have reached a stage, in which a positive result has become probable. But Herr Winkler's followers supported Dr. Dollfuss all the time, although with certain mental reservations.

The National Socialists, meanwhile, try to minimise the backing which Dr. Dollfuss actually has. It is certainly much greater than the Nazis pretend. According to official sources the armed forces, of which the Government disposes now total 40,000 men, of which 18,000 are regular soldiers, 8,000 auxiliaries and 14,000 gendarmes and police. They are well armed and disciplined, and large sections of the regular army are mechanised. With the Heimwehr the Government could raise about 70,000 armed men in cases of emergency. But nobody here believes that a serious uprising will be attempted.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

It is the policy of the Austrian Nazis to spread unrest and cause as much trouble as they can. This forced the authorities to take recourse to sharp reprisals. Persons caught in illegal political acts can be given sentences up to three months and heavy fines by the nearest police commissioner at hand. No appeal is possible against these judgments.

Political offenders can also be sent to one of the two detention camps for definite or indefinite periods, and in bad cases of sabotage hostages are sent to the camps if the real culprits remain undiscovered. In the case of the National Socialist Party these hostages are taken from among the prominent party members who are known to the authorities from the confiscated lists.

The Dollfuss Government lays emphasis on the fact that it is on the defensive and would like nothing better than peace.

FAMILY SLAIN BY
FREED LUNATICJUDGE'S STRONG
COMMENTS

It was revealed at Birmingham Assizes on Dec. 7, that Joseph Millard, aged 28, a hotel porter, of Dormington-road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, was discharged from a mental institution on the application of his wife, and that soon afterwards he murdered her and their three young children.

He was charged with murder and ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

The Assize Commissioner (Sir Ellis Hume-Williams) asked who decided that he should be discharged? What was his condition when in the hospital?

Dr. Beresford T. Richards (on the staff of Erdington House) said that Millard was violent for the first 24 hours and then quietened. He was in a padded cell for 24 hours.

The Commissioner—He was a dangerous lunatic?—For the time being.

Dr. Richards stated that Millard's wife applied for his discharge the next day. This was not granted, but he was discharged three days later.

Were you responsible for his release?—Partly.

Who else?—The chief medical officer.

Dr. Hugh Kirkland, senior medical officer, said that Dr. Richards recommended Millard's discharge.

The Commissioner—Had you no say?—Yes.

Is it usual, if you have a man in such a state of dementia that he has to be put in a padded cell, to release him on the mere application of his wife?—It is not usual.

The Commissioner—God help us if these are the facts.

Dr. Kirkland added that a man might be mad for two days and immediately recover and be in his normal mind.

"UNFORTUNATE".

The Commissioner—Do you tell me that a man may be a raving maniac and be allowed by the doctor in charge to go back to his home on the mere application of his wife with the result as you know—does that not strike you as rather curious and unfortunate?—It is unfortunate, but in this case, after six days, how could we have detained him? We have not power. He was not under an order.

Replying to counsel, Dr. Kirkland said that he had been told that Millard attacked a doctor in another hospital.

The Commissioner, addressing the jury, said, "It has surprised and shocked me to discover that it is possible for a lunatic, who has to be shut up in a padded room in a public institution, to be released within a week from that time at the request of his wife."

"I should have thought it possible that the authorities might have applied for an emergency order, or some steps might have been taken to guard the man from being a public danger until he could be sent to a proper lunatic asylum."

If it was the law that the authorities had no power to refuse an application, he said, the sooner it was altered the better.

Mr. D. L. Finnemore, representing the city authorities, said that a full inquiry would be held. The man was not admitted to the institution on an order under the Lunacy Act.

The Commissioner said he hoped that the result of the inquiry would be to obviate "the horrible and startling consequences that have happened in this case following the undoubtedly premature release of a raving lunatic."

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TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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5-8 p.m. European programme.

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7-8 p.m. Recorded music.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.33 p.m. Orchestral.

Post and Pegasus—Overture.

(Supra).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.

In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

At Dawning (Gaidman).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Walking Doll (Poldini).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 8 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Ecclestone.

Vocal Gems—Isolanthe.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Patience—Selection.

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—H.M.S. Pinafore.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.11-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

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6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

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7.30 p.m.—Song Recital—Madame O. de Tour.

7.45 p.m.—Borden's Klim and Malted Milk Programme—Jack Brookman.

8 p.m.—Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Ramon Mendoza, Emilio Salonga, Saxophone Quintet, Jamboreadors, Tony Sobral, Vera Morgan and Guest Artists.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme—Chevrolet Orchestra—Bally Avelino and William Yotoco.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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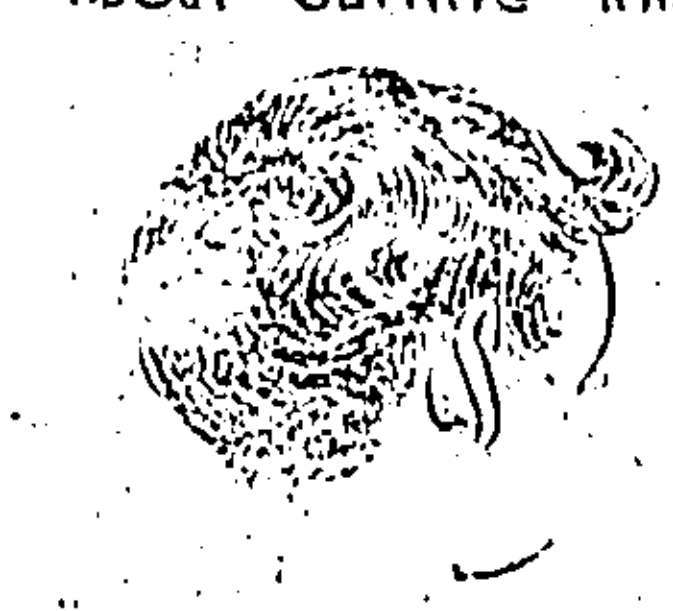
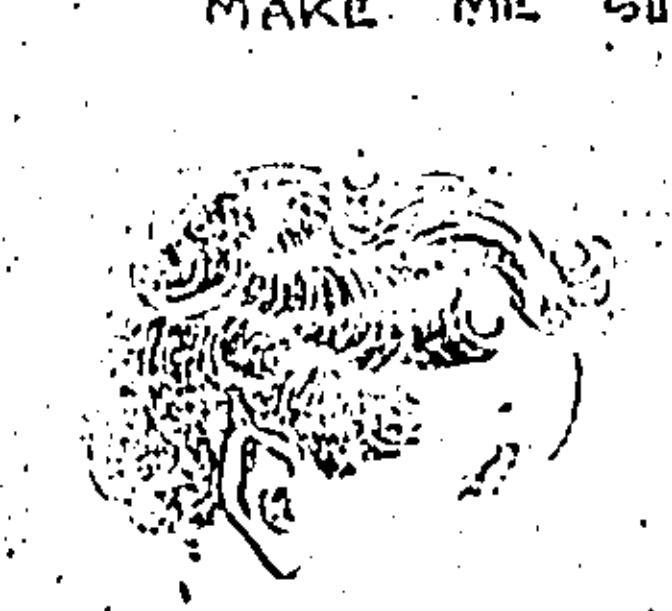
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OUTSTANDING EVENTN' MA SAYS "THAT'S
THE TROUBLE—IT IS!"

LINCOLNS' LEADERSHIP SERIOUSLY THREATENED

LISTLESS CLUB

OFFER
NO OPPOSITION
TO NAVY

DRAB ATTACKS

SYDNEY
STRANGE ON
HIS OWN

(By "Veritas").

Navy 4 Club 1

This was, I am forced to proclaim, a dreadful game. It boasted practically none of the qualities of good football, and as an exhibition was merely tiresome.

The Club have not been the same since defeating South China on November 25. Their reactions to success have been entirely opposite to the expected. The season that a well planned attack is doubly effective as a complement to the defence has been lost on them. That is why, on Saturday, the Navy didn't have to play well to win.

Possibly the high standard football displayed by the Lincolns, Borderers, and in most of the representative games this year has spoilt on-lookers. Certainly the reactionary type of game seen at Sookunpoo on Saturday was hard to bear.

The Navy played well within themselves, and even without the assistance of Furkins, Blair, Liddington and Barnett were fully three goals better than the civilians.

RIDDLE COMPLICATED.

One thing this match did was to complicate the riddle of the Lal Wah Cup final. Against the Club James and West were like a brick wall. It was impossible to associate the two players with those who performed the week before. They had Howe and Co. tied down. They anticipated every move and destroyed the attacks before they were half developed. This was the Navy defence we had become to know and expect. It meant that the chances of any of the Club forwards scoring were nil.

Thomas made a brilliantly successful return to centre-half. His was a faultless display, especially in spoiling the Club attack. McGuire too, was very much more contented and at home on the left flank, and Fowler and Dornay were just pawns in his hands.

Incidentally the Navy won't miss Barnett much; that is, if Tong is capable of the same form as he showed in this match. A smart inside left, whose only shortcoming was a slight disregard for his colleagues, Skinner. But Tong knows what to do with the ball in front of goal, and puts brainwork behind his movement.

WHERE SMITH FAILED.

Smith was another schemer, although he needed to add a little more speed to his work to obtain the full value of it. It was this slowness which so often forced him to give Hudspeith square passes instead of the forward variety, and Hudspeith does not thrive on the square pass. Hudspeith, in a race for the ball is a good winner nine times out of ten. The Hudspeith who has first to beat his opponent is not seen to the same advantage.

Viewing the Club in retrospect, one can find acclamation only for one player—Sydney Strange. He shouldered the work of three in the first half, and after the Navy had despatched effort by moving up to centre-half. It was Strange who kept the Navy tally down to two goals in the first "25," and his current form is going to make it difficult to ignore him for Interport honours.

Unfortunately Hill and Strange have not yet come to a working agreement, and appallingly large gaps were to be found between them when the Navy made their attacks. Hill seemed to be so intent on his strict surveillance of Skinner, that he offered little covering to Strange when the left back moved up to tackle. It was no Hill's best game of the season.

Hynes was not a successful centre-half, being easily lured out of position and rarely giving his forwards those forward ground passes which are so necessary for paving the way to goals. Skinner and Duncan were hard workers, but reached only mediocre standard.

DISMAL FORWARDS.

The forward line was dismal. Howe almost ruined his chances of Interport recognition with an inept display and could imagine. He had ball control, couldn't get his wings going and bungled anything in front of goal.

He also demonstrated that unfortunate habit of swerving out from the centre to shoot from angles. I have always found this tactic difficult to understand. By so doing he voluntarily reduces his chances of scoring and at the same time increases the likelihood of being robbed before he can shoot.

But the whole Club attack was disorganised, and has never been more so. Ernest Strange did not give Bickford that support necessary against a weak back to make the left wing the chief medium of attack.

Vulnerable To St. Joseph's, Navy & Borderers



Pau Ka-ping, South China custodian, clears a hot shot from a Lincoln forward at Caroline Hill yesterday. The important encounter was won by South China. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

S. CHINA WIN A POOR GAME

ONE GOAL DECIDES

LINCOLNS WELL BELOW FORM

NO FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas").

South China 1 Lincolns 0

South China deservedly won, but the possibilities of this match were never fully realised, and one left Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon rather disillusioned. A crowd of something approaching 4,000, including the usual congregation on the popular hillside behind the southern goal cheered excitedly some very unimpressive exchanges. But for the important effect of the result, the match would have held no interest.

Partly due to "nerves", and partly, no doubt due to the determination of both teams not to have any repetition of the Sookunpoo incidents, the football itself was ragged and well below the standard set by the Lincolns and South China this season.

Defences stood out in bold relief against drab attacks, whose movements were dominated by one thing—to get the ball as near to goal as possible. As to how it was accomplished small attention was paid. This was especially noticeable with the Lincolns, who reverted to type, and indulged in the plain kick and rush methods; against Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau this was just about as effective as shooting at an aeroplane with a catapult.

South China were rather woeful in the shooting area, although some of their approach-work bore the hall mark. On the other hand so completely subjugated were the Lincolns vanners, that they never appeared in danger of scoring. Dick Ridley was beautifully marked, and I haven't seen the South China defence to better advantage this season.

COMPLETE MASTERS.

Li Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chui were complete masters of any situation which arose. Leung, for the first time this season, went close to proving his admirers' claim that he is the best centre-half in the Colony. He was never at a loss against either Ridley, Higgins or McGuinness. His duels with Ridley were fascinating. Leung enjoyed the chief honours because, although he did not always obtain possession, he worried the Lincoln inside left so much that ruined all his schemes.

With Ridley's head being held under water, so to speak, the rest of the Lincoln attack went to pieces. Hocquard and Baldry found half backs in Leung in-cham, and Lee Kwok-wai much too wily for them. The quick interceptions of Lau Mau took all the sting out of McGuinness and Higgins was a rambling, ineffective figure in the centre.

But the praise bestowed on the South China defence deserves to be shared by their Lincoln opposites. Cork was a dominating figure in the centre, and played the policeman to Fung King-cheung as though he had found a long lost child.

Dudley and Bett were spoilers, although the latter found Young Shui-yie a handful, and was much happier against Tay Quan-tong, who was decidedly below par.

Fung, whose ball distribution was as accurate as ever, made the big mistake of concentrating his attentions on Li Shek-yu operating on the left wing. This young player was the real weak link in the Chinese attack, and it was surprising, in view of Young's proved ability to do something with the ball, that he should have been so obviously ignored. Had Fung's generous passing been centred more on the right wing I believe South China would have scored more than one goal.

WITHOUT THRUST.

Although it was not entirely due to the energies of Deacon, Edwin



Illustrating a scrimmage round the South China goal in yesterday's league match with the Lincolns. The defence is seen clearing the ball from the watchful Higgins. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SORROWING AT HIGHBURY

HERBERT CHAPMAN PASSES

HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

(By "The Pilgrim")

Tragedy made its appearance in Home football this week-end and over the Highbury stand, packed with 50,000 spectators of the Arsenal-Wednesday league fixture, hung gloom at the passing of a great sportsman.

Mr. Herbert Chapman was a personality of the game and the most discussed manager of the day.

Other managers who had not the funds which he could command envied first his ability to buy the best men that active scouts could discover and then his genius in bringing out hitherto dormant qualities from them.

Still, as the Americans have it, the race goes on!

With a keen determination to overcome the visiting Wednesday, the home team were unable to do more than divide the points.

There was too the irony in this game which so often attends events of tragedy. Dewar, the young Highbury player who was recently transferred by Manchester City celebrated his appearance with the Shelders and his wedding to-day, with a brilliant goal.

The Wolverhampton and the Newcastle matches have been regarded as home as omens of what will happen in the Cup but for myself I am not inclined to think that any League form can be a guide to that topsy-turvy struggle which will be on again on Saturday.

32 CORRECT RESULTS.

Forecasters appear to have had a bad week-end but the fixtures were not too difficult if one remembered the Christmas and New Year games and the lessons they taught. Still I must admit that I was fortunate to nail 32 correct forecasts out of the grand total.

I did not slip up over the Villa-Spurs match, either, but home cables report that the play was spoilt by roughness and some scenes. With the 'Spurs forcing the issue strongly they netted five times without reply and then Waring, one of the Villa's best men was ordered from the field by the referee.

The irate crowd had had enough to tax their patience and they pelled away the unfortunate official until the police intervened.

Unlucky Leeds! They might have done better than losing both points but for their misfortune in losing Hyde, their goal-getter in the first half but it's all in the game as Vic Watson said putting in a brace of goals before his admirers at Upton Park.

Talk about bringing home the Bacon! The centre-forward of that name brought home four goals last week and five on Saturday for Coventry.

MOTHERWELL OBLIGED.

And I must not forget to be modest about Motherwell who upheld our forecast by losing at home for the second time.

I expected St. Mirren and Third Lanark to do better than they did but Rangers are going ahead in fine style. They may get to within striking distance of the leaders yet.

Stockport scored 13 against Halifax thus breaking a record which has already been broken once this season by Middlesbrough.

Aldershot rather surprised by their win against Queen's Park at the Inter's venue and the result puts a different complexion on the Southern Section's table. Queen's should have been at the top this week.

Manchester United have again fallen into the slough and Bolton have lost that winning way which seems to be Grimby's main feature these days.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL

WILL IT HELP SELECTORS?

FEW SUGGESTIONS

(By "Veritas").

The complete civilian forward line which performed so brilliantly against the Chinese and Navy in the Lal Wah Cup will be in action in the second Interport trial match to be played on the Club ground this afternoon.

The possibility of this formation eventually being selected to go to Shanghai is not remote, but there will have to be decidedly improved form shown by the three Club players. Howe, Strange and Bickford, if this is to be the case.

Another very likely trio will also be on view in Leonard at centre-forward, Ridley and Hocquard on the left wing. But I think it is more likely that these two trials will result in a forward line something like this: B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Ridley and Bickford. It could be worse.

SUGGESTED HALVES.

The selectors may get nearer to solving the half back line problem if Robertson justifies his trial. It is the wing positions which are so difficult to fill. I would suggest that Beltrao is considered for one of the flanks. He used to play at right half before taking over the pivotal berth. Podmore, Jones and Cork are strong candidates, but the ruling which forbids more than three Army players in an Interport team, makes the selection a complicated affair, as both Allen and Morrison have to be considered in the defence.

Perhaps the best way out of it will be to put A. V. Gosano with Allen at back, Beltrao or Robertson at right half, Leung Wing-chui at centre-half, and Cork or Jones at left half. This would permit Ridley to be selected for inside left, with Bickford as his partner.

It is to be hoped that this afternoon's game will do something towards making the whole position much clearer.

The selected teams for to-day are:

McHardy (Police); S. Strange (Club) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Skinner (Club), Podmore (S.W.B.) and Shepherd (Police); B. Gosano (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.), Howe (Club), E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club).

Cord (Kowloon); Allen (R.A.) and Pilo (Police); Robertson (Club), Pardoe (R.A.) and Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.), Harris (S.W.B.), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).

CHANGE OF DATE

Division I League Game Affected

The First Division League game, Athletic v. H.K. Police, will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Sunday, January 14, instead of Saturday 13, as shown in the fixture list. A meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held in the Association Office, 6 Des Voeux Road, C, on Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m.

HOME RUGBY

England Easily Beat The Rest

London, Jan. 6.

The English Rugby Trial played at Twickenham resulted in an easy victory for England against The Rest by 20 points to five.

Wales also had a trial at Cardiff the Probables beating the Possibles by 24-12.

Some good games were seen in the club fixtures. Bristol walloned the R.A.F. to the tune of 25-0, and Gloucester had the better of the Devonport Services by 16-3.

Full results, as cabled by Reuters are appended:

WELSH TRIAL

Probables 24 Possibles 12

(At Cardiff)

ENGLISH TRIAL

England 20 The Rest 5

(At Twickenham)

CLUB FIXTURES

Bath 10 Richmond 0

Bristol 25 R.A.F. 0

Gloucester 25 Devonport S. 0

Guy's Hosp. 0 O.M.T. 0

Leicester 0 Swansea 0

London Scot. 0 London Irish 0

London Welsh 14 Northampton 0

Newport 6 Plymouth 0

St. Bar's 12 Harlequins 0

U.S. Portsmouth 0 Blackheath 0

U.S. Portsmouth 18 Rosslyn Pk. 0

U.S. Portsmouth 15 Bradford 0

U.S. Portsmouth 14 Cardiff 0

U.S. Portsmouth 8 Glasgow A. 0

U.S. Portsmouth 8 Hibernian 0

EWIN BECOMES THE AGGRESSOR AND WINS EASILY

FRAGGOTT MAKES DULL START

AND FAILS TO RECOVER

CLASSICAL STOKER LAKE

MAKES VERY BIG IMPRESSION

(By "Al Czar")

Fraggott failed to justify the optimistic expectations of his supporters when he met Ewin, the middle-weight champion of the Colony to decide the Fleet title at the Leo Theatre on Saturday.

The bout was over three rounds—the distance which Fraggott managed to stay before being knocked out a month ago by the champion. This time I was looking for a whirlwind attack from the smaller man who could have made a points lead as he did last time and hold it to the final gong. Instead of doing this Fraggott displayed a caution which I imagine is entirely foreign to his usual nature. Perhaps he over-estimated the champion's powers and felt his confidence shaken by the first defeat he had sustained in over 60 service fights.

Ewin made all the openings and landed with both hands, driving his man to the ropes and getting the better of the lightning as well. Both men swung a heavy left and Fraggott was holding his guard to low for safety. Fences were pretty even for the first round which however, went to Ewin for style and aggression.

EWIN THE BOXER.

The second round was a repetition of the first, Ewin increasing his advantage with a right hook which cooled the "Berwick" man's remaining eagerness and caused him to be even more cautious in the final meeting.

Fraggott could never beat the champion at boxing and should have realised that his only chance was to force the pace, and rush Ewin off his feet. The tactics he adopted at the first meeting were correct but they did not succeed because he left himself wide open for a full right-hander on the jaw from which he never picked up.

Lake, brother of the famous Bugler Lake, the Home champion, gave a clever display, drawing his man, covering up and nipping in with a speed and weight that gradually broke up Hall's resistance and made him an easy target for a knock-out early on.

JOHNSON'S FUTURE.

Johnson is a man who may go far with more experience and devil. He should follow up more as he has surprising stamina and a good punch.

Foley's phenomenal reach put him streets ahead of Mann and showed the resources the heavy-weight champion has in reserve and which are, regrettably, very seldom called upon.

Willoughby fought a well-planned fight to take the points from Judge, his straight forward clean hitting being in great contrast to the loser's cramped, ineffective style.

THE WALKER CUP.

Composition Of United States Team.

New York, Jan. 6. The United States Golf Association have named the following players to represent the United States in the Walker Cup match to be played at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12:

Outmet (Capt.), Dunlap, Egan, Fischer, Goodman, Little, Marston, Moreland and Westland.—Reuter.

EWIN'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

The Orient Middleweight title which L. S. Ewin has been so anxiously seeking seems now to be completely out of the question. Ewin himself appears to be resigned to this fact, for in a farewell message to Telegraph readers, he says that he is deeply grieved to know that his ambition to become the recognised champion of the Orient and his return fight with Fraggott for the Hongkong title, has been squashed.

"I must bow to the inevitable and suffer another hard knock," he says.

In expressing his appreciation of the warm support given him locally, Ewin says he thinks he can claim that he has upheld the prestige of English boxing in the Far East, and that "I leave China a moral success."

Finally Ewin asks "I would like to hear whether the H.K.B.A. or Mr. Tinson are prepared to present me with the Belt I recently won, as a parting gift of the brilliant fights I have given them."

HOCKEY

C. B. A. SEIZE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

HAMSON OUTSTANDING IN FAST GAME AGAINST ST. ANDREW'S

(By "Bully-Off")

ALTHOUGH beaten by three goals to one in a needle Maram match on yesterday morning, St. Andrew's gave the C.B.A. plenty to think about, and up to the interval it looked as though the Saints would lower the C.B.A.'s record.

THE Saints took up attack from the initial Bully-off and Moss did well to save from E.F. Fincher. Had a goal resulted it would probably have had thrown a different light on the ultimate result. The first half was featured by mid-field play. Johnson's goal for the C.B.A. early in the second half seemed to demoralise the Saints and they fell away and in subsequent play T. Whitley netted two more goals. Just before time the Saints netted through E.C. Fincher.

A. B. Hamson, playing at left-half for the Saints played the game of his life.

AT Caroline Hill on Saturday the German Club suffered defeat by four goals to two in a Maram match. Lange and Muller scored for the German Club and the gunners' centre-forward netted all four goals.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies, 0; St. Andrew's, 1. (J. Rogers, I. Gittins, M. Woolley).

C.B.S., 1; Recreio 2nd XI, 0. (H. Knill).

LEAGUE TABLE.

	Goal	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	12	1	6
H. K. Ladies	2	2	0	0	0	1	4
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	0	0	4	4
"B" Ladies	4	2	0	2	13	4	4
C.B.A.	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
C.B.S.	4	1	0	3	13	3	2
Recreio "B"	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

H.K. LADIES INTERNATIONAL GAME.

Scotland, 6; England, 3. C. Ferguson, 3; E. Bonnar, 2. (J. Church, 2; M. Bishop). (J. Dalziel).

OTHER MATCHES.

Y.M.C.A. 1; H.M.S. Kent, 1. (S. Fowler) (Cholfield).

Ladies' Trial—Ladies, 1; A. A. Dand's Mixed XI, 0.

FANLING GOLF.

Qualifying Round Of Junior Championship.

MANY GET THROUGH.

The following qualified for the match play stages of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling yesterday:

J. W. Mawhood	84
W. S. Hillier	84
Major Eastwick Field, A. B.	
Purves and M. N. Condes	85
Surre, Lt. Comdr. E. J. K.	
Weeks and J. B. Mackie	86
S. T. Bullin	87
Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews	88
C. H. Bradley and G. W. Greene	89
J. McKnight	90
A. Ritchie and H. H. Mundy	91
H. H. Pothick and B. D. Evans	92

KEPPEL IN THE FINAL

BRIGHT CRICKET AT HAPPY VALLEY

The Keppel overwhelmed the Witch in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla Cricket League at the Valley on Saturday afternoon, winning by nine wickets.

Fine bowling by Hinder and bright batting by Palfreyman, Hinder and Yeoman were features of the play. Yeoman hit 24 in one over off Mugford, and 121 runs were scored in little over half an hour.

The winning of this match puts the Keppel in the Final, and they have to meet the Wild Swan for the Championship.

H.M.S. WITCH.

Douglas run out	7
Flowers c. Lewis b. Hinder	0
Coleman c. and b. Hinder	0
Dollimore c. Yeoman b. Hinder	0
Francis b. Hinder	9
Pease b. Hinder	0
Mugford b. Hinder	0
Hill b. Hinder	0
Symons b. Whiskard	0
Alban not out	6
Crawley c. and b. Hinder	0
Extras	1
Total	23

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hinder	6	1	9	8
Lewis	5	2	6	0
Whiskard	8	0	7	1

H.M.S. KEPPEL.

Palfreyman c. Douglas	17
Hollis b. Pease	47
Hinder not out	50
Yeoman retired	50
Berry not out	3
Extras	4
Total	121

Lt. Clark, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Whiskard, Free, Lewis, and White did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pease	6	0	36	1
Douglas	3	0	16	1
Mugford	2	0	31	0
Flowers	2	0	28	0
Francis	2	0	6	0

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES

The results of the matches played in the China Fleet Football League during the week-end was as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Eagle v. Berwick Eagle won two goals to one.

Suffolk v. Medway Draw one goal.

SECOND DIVISION.

Herald v. Tamar Tamar won four goals to two.

Falmouth v. Whitehall, cancelled to a later date.

THIRD DIVISION.

Suffolk v. Medway Draw, no goals scored.

NAVY WINNING RUGBY TOURNEY

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IN SCRAPPY GAME

CLUB'S WORST OF THE SEASON

(By "Line Out").

Although the Navy were without any of their regular three quarters line, and Miers, their stand off half was off the field for most of the game, they managed to defeat the Club by one goal, a dropped goal and two tries (15 points) to nil at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The game was witnessed by a number of distinguished spectators, but they were treated to some very scrappy and uninteresting exchanges.

The Club gave the worst exhibition of the season and, in Whitham played up to form. The Navy pack dominated the game, and pushed the Club forwards off the ball whenever they id manage to hold. They were playing with only five in the pack at one period yet the Club were unable to hold their own. Stoker Marsh and A. R. Wotton made excellent substitutes for Slater and St. Clair Ford, the former cutting through well on many occasions and the latter running strongly.

AN OFF-DAY.

The Club threequarters had an off day. Griffiths attempted to cut through, but was tackled in possession on far too many occasions. Hutchinson moved to inside during the second half having failed to impress at stand off and was unable to hold Hammett, who played inside for the Navy after Miers had to leave the field.

Lammert made several good attempts to run through and once or twice came within an ace of scoring, but he threw away almost certain tries, particularly once when Selby was following up inside for a return pass and Lammert, instead of passing, tried to run round Buckley and was tackled.

Whitham was very sound at back—his smother tackling saved the Club very many times, and he cannot in any way be blamed for any of the scores.

In the pack, McLellan and King worked hard, and Walkden was good in the line outs, but the whole pack seemed lifeless and were rattled by the superior play and weight of the Navy. Linton, Evans and Brown were particularly in evidence in a very fine Naval pack.

Forbes scored the Navy's first try within the first five minutes when he slipped past the Club wing forwards after a scrum on the Club's line. Linton was unable to convert from far out.

The Club pressed after this and Selby made a fine solo run but was beaten for the touch down after punting over Buckley's head.

WHITHAM SAVES CLUB.

Miers received an injury to his knee and had to leave the field but soon returned to drop a very neat goal from the Club's twenty-five line.

The Navy did not score again until just before half-time. They were once over but Whitham saved a try magnificently. Then a fine



A line out during Saturday's rugby triangular tournament match between the Navy and the Club at Happy Valley. (Photo: Miss Yuen).

passing movement led to a good try by Wootton which Buckley just failed to convert.

The second half was very dull and apart from one good run by Lammert the Club were on the defensive all the time. A Navy forward broke through but the ball slipped out of his hands when he was on the point of touching down.

The Club held out until just on time when Garwood cut through to score near the posts for Linton to convert.

CLUB DISAPPOINT.

The game was spoilt by weak handling and continual rammings, and the play of the Club was a great disappointment to their supporters.

There will have to be some drastic changes for their game on Saturday against the Army, if they are to win any of the triangular matches. It is expected to see Cumming back in the pack as he was much missed on Saturday; and if Bradford is fit, he should make a

considerable improvement. Robertson is suffering from water on the knee and as his defence is sounder than either of the inside players on Saturday he should strengthen the back division if he is fit.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

As the Club Ground is being used for an interport soccer trial to-day, rugby players are requested to note that the regular practice will be held on Tuesday this week.

On Wednesday, January 10, the Club "A" XV will meet the South Wales Borderers "A" XV at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground. The following will represent the Club:—K. Noble; W. Harris Walker, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths, A. H. Harbord; A. F. Jenkins, H. C. Meeko; W. R. Andrews, G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, A. R. Cox, M. M. Cochrane, R. G. Cuddeon, K. A. Munro and R. I. Cherrill. Referee:—Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

CLUB v. ARMY.

On Saturday, January 13, the Club and Army will meet in the second round of the Triangular Tournament. The Army will be out to repeat their previous success over the Club as that will give them a sporting chance, to the Navy if they are also able to defeat them in their return encounter on February 10.

Home Football Results

SMART WIN BY TOTTENHAM

The following were the results in Saturday's English and Scottish Football Leagues.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Wednesday	1
Aston Villa	1	Tottenham	5
Blackburn	2	Derby	1
Everton	2	Birmingham	0
Huddersfield	4	Portsmouth	1
Manchester C.	1	Leicester	0
Middlesbrough	3	West Brom.	0
Newcastle	2	Leeds	0
Sheff. Utd.	2	Liverpool	2
Stoke	3	Sunderland	0
Wolves	1	Chelsea	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	3	Bradford C.	2
Bradford	2	Preston N.E.	1
Bury	5	Millwall	1
Fulham	3	Notts County	0
Grimsby	2	Oldham	1
Hull	5	Swansea	0
Lincoln	1	Manchester U.	1
Nottingham Forest	2	Burnley	0
Plymouth	3	Bolton	0
Southampton	1	Port Vale	4
Wolves	3	West Ham	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol C.	3	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	2	Cardiff	0
Coventry	5	Croydon	1
Northampton	4	Bournemouth	1
Newport	2	Brighton	2
Norwich	3	Swindon	2
Queen's P.R.	2	Aldershot	4
Reading	2	Gillingham	0
Southend	2	Bristol R.	1
Wotton	0	Luton	1
Watford	2	Exeter	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	3	Southport	2
Barnsley	3	New Brighton	0
Carlisle	0	Crew	1
Chenier	0	Walsall	1
Chesterfield	1	Accrington	0
Doncaster	2	Rotherham	1
Grimsby	1	Wrexham	1
Lincoln	2	Grimsby	1
Stockport	13	Halifax	0
Tranmere	2	Darlington	2
York	1	Hartlepool	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	3	Queen's Park	4
Ayr	4	Clyde	4
Celtic	4	Kilmarnock	4
Cowdenbeath	3	Rangers	4
Dundee	1	Falkirk	1
Hibernians	1	Hamilton	1
Motherwell	1	Queen's Park	1
Partick	1	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	1	St. Johnstone	1
Third Lanark	1	Hearts	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Aberdeen	4	Stenmuir	0
Arbroath	1	Marine	0
Greenock	0	Raith Rovers	0
Dundee	0	St. Bernard's	1
Hibernians	4	Montrose	1
Dunfermline	3	Dumbarton	2
East Fife	1	East Stirling	1
Edinburgh	1	Albion	1
Leith	3	Forfar	0

KING'S COMING SHORTLY!



CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WON BY FURY.

TRUE BLUE SECOND

Fury, sailed by Comdr. M. Brown, won the "A" Class event in the 5th Championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, when she beat True Blue by one second over the 7.9 miles. Jan came third.

Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) won the "B" Class event by a narrow margin, while Robena (Capt. H. Marshall) won the "C" and "D" class events and Tropic (Capt. W. P. Fawcett) carried off the "G" Class points.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables. Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

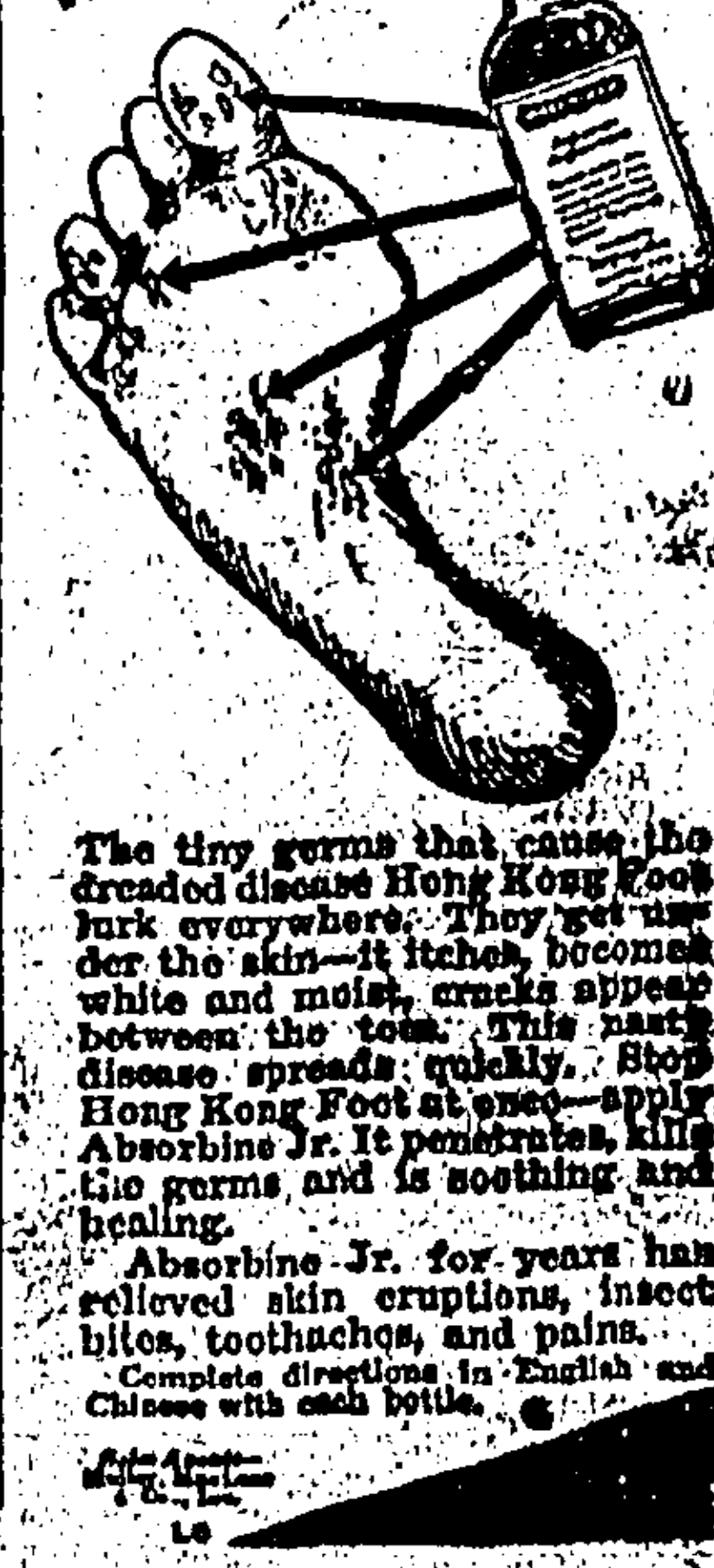
Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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North does not have one and one-half tricks, but he does have distribution. He has a five-card major suit and a four-card minor suit. It is true that neither is very strong, but certainly he does not want his partner playing the hand at one heart.

Many players made the mistake of responding with a no trump with this type of hand, and that is wrong. The proper response, if you are going to bid with this hand, is one spade, even though

♠ J 9 7 6 2	♥ A	♦ A 9 8	♣ 10 7 6
♠ 10 8 5 4	♥ Q 10 3	♦ K 7 6 5	♣ K 7 6 5
♠ 10 8 2	♥ 8	♦ K 3	♣ 3 2
♠ A 5 4	♥ 5	♦ A K Q 3	♣ A K Q 3
	♥ A K Q 3	♦ A K Q 3	♣ A K Q 3
	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4
	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2

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Opening lead—♠ 5.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

It is a one-over-one call. It gives your partner a true picture of your hand and is the natural response.

With South's holding, he immediately should jump to four spades. That four-spade bid is a slam try. At the same time it says, "Partner, if you have bid on nothing but five small spades, there is not much danger that we won't go game, and, if you have additional values, there is a chance for a slam."

Of course it would take a very optimistic North player to want to do any more bidding with this hand. However, it takes good defence on the part of the opponents to stop the slam.

The Play

East opens the five of clubs, which West wins with the ace. Now the careless West player might lead a trump, hoping to stop the declarer from ruffing any clubs. But if he does this, East would have to play perfect defence to keep the declarer from making a small slam.

If a diamond is returned immediately, the declarer is bound to lose another trick, while if the spade is returned, it will be won in dummy with the queen, East showing out.

Now the ace and king of hearts are cashed in dummy, a losing club being discarded by the declarer. A small heart is ruffed.

Declarer now plays the jack of spades and follows with a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. The ace of spades then is played, picking up the last of the trump.

The three good hearts then are led from dummy, but, unfortu-



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nately for the declarer, he must discard before East does. When he lets go two diamonds, East lets go a diamond and the jack of clubs.

On the last heart, North must drop the ten of clubs, so East lets go the king of clubs and now all that North can do is to win his ace of diamonds and grant East a trick with the king of diamonds.

Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract for six spades. East opens the queen of diamonds, and, when in the lead again, plays another diamond. What play will give the declarer his contract?

♠ K Q J 9 6 2	♥ A 7 4 2	♦ A 3	♣ A 3
♠ A 3	♥ 10 8 5	♦ K 8 3	♣ K 9 8 4 2
♠ 10 4	♥ K Q 6 3	♦ A 10 7 4	♣ 10 7

Solution in next issue. 27

MOUNT SINAI BIBLE.

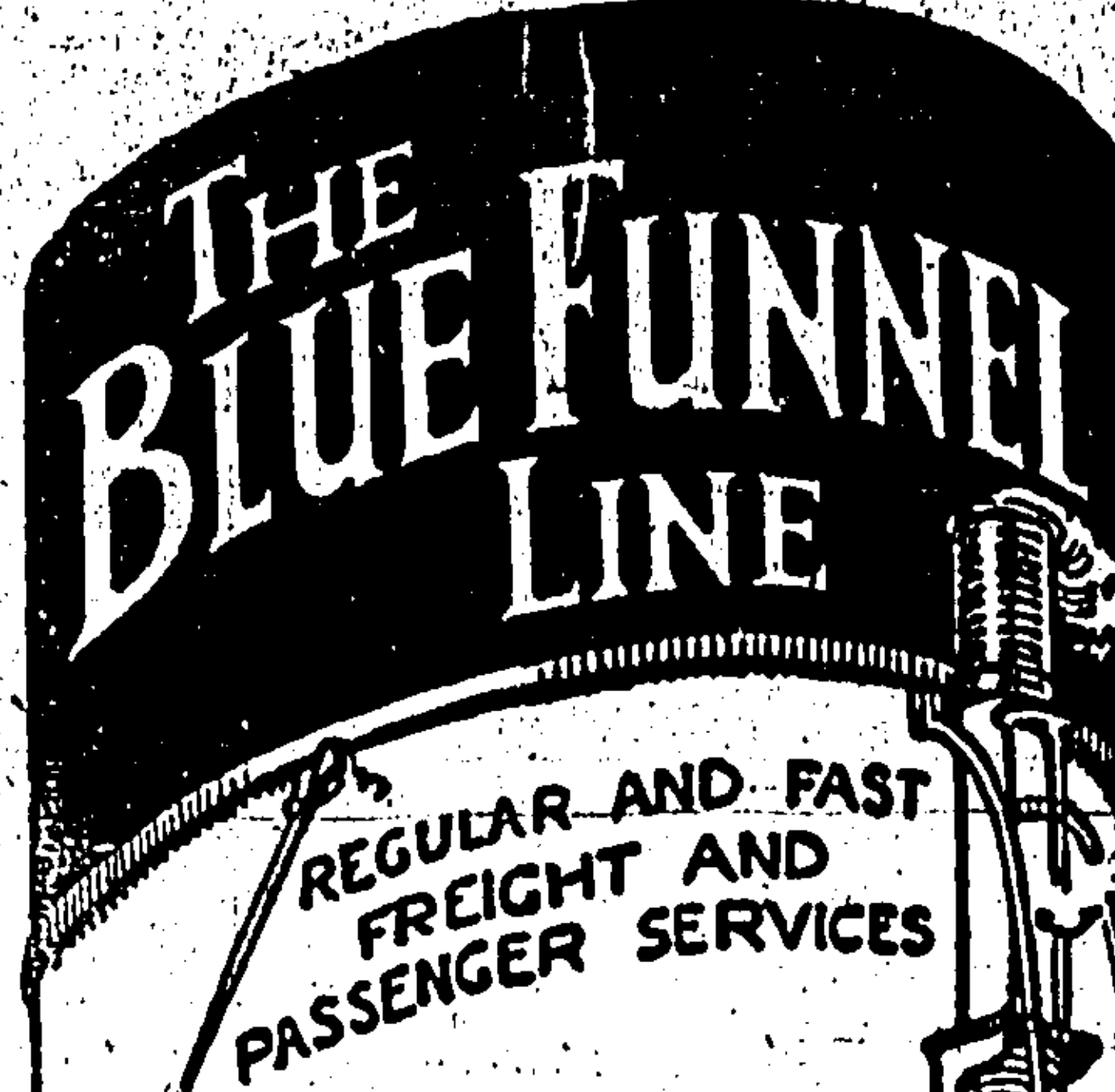
KING AND QUEEN CONTRIBUTE TOWARD PURCHASE

Among the contributions received towards the purchase of the Bible manuscript from Mount Sinai are £100 from His Majesty the King and £25 from Her Majesty the Queen.

These donations were accompanied by an expression of the great interest taken by Their Majesties in the steps taken by the Trustees of the British Museum to acquire the manuscript.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the public appeal for £50,000 required to complete the purchase.

Government has promised the other £50,000 of the price. The purchase money for the manuscript is, by undertaking, given by the vendors, to be spent in Britain.—British Wireless.



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REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and Fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received:

The market has been more or less closed for the holidays and there is little fresh to report. Clearances have been very slow and "Spot" sales of Staples have been very limited. Some sales of "Spot" Spring Fancies are reported at low prices and some business has been done in Japanese and domestic productions.

The latest cotton prices to hand are those of the 1st inst:

American Mid. "Spot" ... 5.04d.
Egyptian Sakel. F. G. F. "Spot" ... 8.28d.
Woolens.—The market has been quiet over the holiday period and clearances have naturally been slower. Prices appear to be a little steeper and the improvement in exchange may help to offset the advance in Wool prices, when it comes to fixing up new business.

Metals.—Market extremely dull.
Flour.—Stock:
American ...
Canadian ... 150,000 bags.
Australian ...
Market: Quiet.

VARIETY CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT K.B.G.C.

Variety was the keynote of a successful concert, the first, it is hoped, of others of a similar nature, held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday night. The major portion of the entertainment was provided by artists from H. M. S. Kent, and no small measure of the success of the function was due to them.

The programme, surprisingly well-balanced, but with humour predominating, was arranged by Capt.

SEDITIONARY TALK

KING'S COUNSELLOR AND BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Jan. 7.

"There is no doubt that we will have to overcome opposition from Buckingham Palace as well as elsewhere," declared the Hon. Sir Richard (Stafford) Cripps, K.C., Labour Member of Parliament for East Bristol, in a speech at Nottingham yesterday.

Sir Richard Cripps was addressing the University Labour Federation at Nottingham, when he made this remark, which will probably have a noisy aftermath.

During the course of his speech he said that when Labour returns to power, they will act rapidly in dealing with the House of Lords and the influence of the City of London.

"Opposition to Socialism must be stamped out, even if it is necessary to have a private Socialist or Communist army, like the Fascists," he declared.

Stafford Cripps has for some time past urged a Socialist dictatorship for Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

"Amazing Indiscretion."

London, Jan. 7.

"Amazing Indiscretion," "The King's Name in Politics," "Foolish Outburst," "Rash Statement," are some of the Press headlines, referring to Sir Richard (Stafford) Cripps' reference to Buckingham Palace.

Sir Richard Cripps later said that he did not mean the Crown when he referred to Buckingham Palace but mentioned it in a general sense, meaning the Crown's entourage.—*Reuter.*

V. Petherick.

Although attendance was restricted to members of the Club and their ladies, a large crowd gathered on the verandah of the Club premises, where the entertainment was held.

BOLIVIAN REVOLT

AFTERMATH OF THE WAR WITH PARAGUAY

Lima, Jan. 7.

Revolution has broken out in Bolivia, notably at Achacachi, Haqui, and Tiahuancho, according to messages from Puno, Peru.—*Reuter.*

For over five years Bolivia has been at "war" with Paraguay over the disputed Gran Chaco region. Although Bolivian troops were staffed by German officers, the Paraguayans, according to United Press despatches, recently inflicted staggering attacks, which culminated in the capture of several important Bolivian forts.

During the last two years of the intermittent warfare which has carried on since 1929 over 12,000 troops on both sides were killed.

An armistice was arranged by the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo on December 10.

The leader of the Bolivian troops was General Hans Kundt, a German. The Paraguayans were staffed by White Russians.

ART EXHIBITION.

MOST COMPREHENSIVE EVER SHOWN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 6.

The Exhibition of British Art which opened at the Royal Academy to-day, is generally regarded as the most comprehensive collection of its kind ever seen in England.

It covers a period ranging from about 1000 to 1860 A.D. and includes magnificent examples of ancient illuminated Manuscripts, embroidery and statuary, as well as portraits and landscapes never before publicly exhibited, which have been lent by private owners.

In addition to pictorial and plastic art, superb specimens of metal work, jewellery and furniture are on view.—*British Wireless.*

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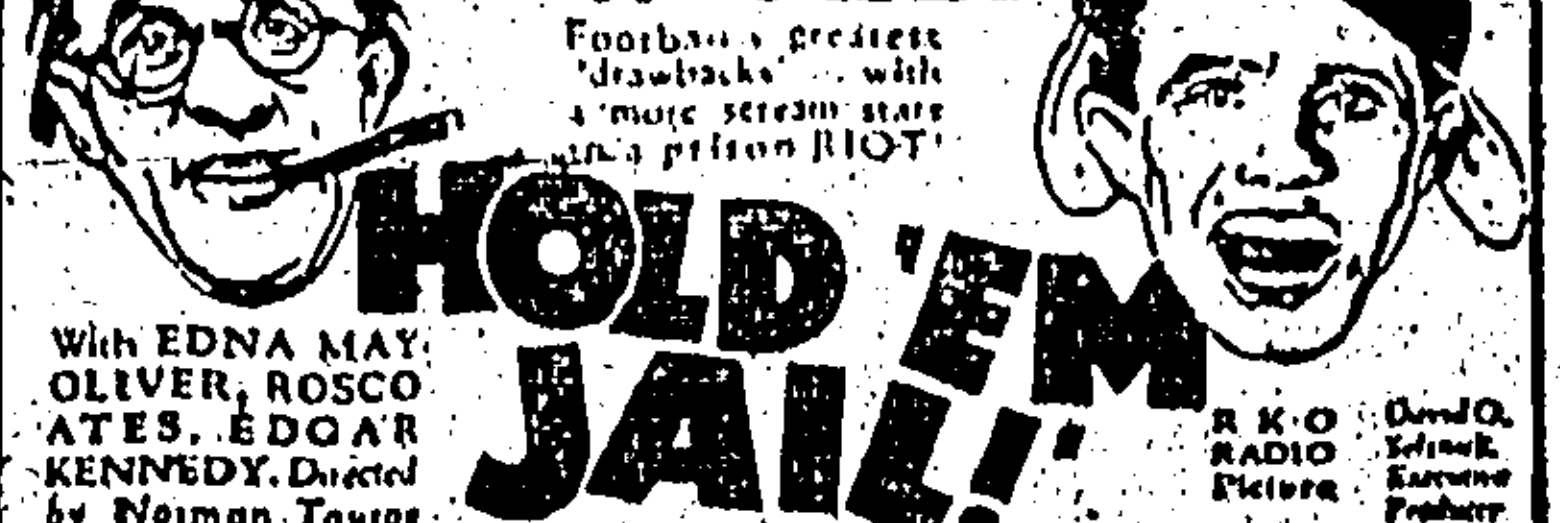
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MONGOLIA FOR MR. PU YI'S NET?

PEKING RUMOURS OF MONARCHY PLAN

Peking, Jan. 8.

This significance of the plan to change Manchukuo to a monarchy lies in the contemplated extension of the Manchukuo territory to Eastern Mongolia and possibly to parts of Chahar and Suiyuan, regardless of what title—Mannongkuo or Ta-Ching-Kuo—is adopted, according to local beliefs.

A reliable report says that Henry Pu Yi, after being proclaimed Emperor, is likely to transfer the capital of the Puppet State to Chengde in Jehol, which is significant as a convenient point of communication of Eastern Mongolia is seriously sought.

This report seems to be strengthened by the abortive movement for the formation of the so-called Hua-Yei-Kuo (North China State) during the Japanese military campaign in North China early last year.

Shih Yu-Shan is reported to be very active in the Japanese Concession, Tientsin. He is supposed to be spending funds busily in recruiting for the service of the Puppet State.—Central News.

MONGOLIA UPRISING.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

According to a Japanese message, an uprising organised by the natives against the Soviet is taking place at Urga, capital of Outer Mongolia.

No details are available except that the Soviet authorities are mobilising 500 cavalrymen and a number of planes ready for action.—Central News Agency.

ARTIFICIAL BUSINESS BOOM IN U.S.

Big Effort Foreshadowed in Washington

New York, Jan. 8.

Well-informed sources in Washington expect an intensified attempt on the part of the Administration to induce further inflation of credit by the banks.

It is believed that this will be induced by budgetary inflation, following an artificially stimulated business boom covering the period of the next three months.

It is believed that dollar experimentation will continue and that no official devaluation will take place before June.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CHINESE MINISTER TO GERMANY

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh Welcomed

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The new Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, arrived in Berlin to-day. He was greeted at the station by a representative of the German Foreign Office, the staff of the Chinese Legation and numerous members of the Chinese community in Berlin.—Reuter.

The China Emporium is holding a special sale in all departments with the object of clearing winter stocks, and judging by the number of people attending, the event should prove most successful.

ANOTHER CRIPPS' INDISCRETION

Sir Stafford Cripps, the son of Lord Parmoor, who has caused a sensation by his Socialist speech at Nottingham, declaring "we will have to overcome opposition from Buckingham Palace as well as elsewhere," explains that he did not mean the Crown, but mentioned Buckingham Palace in a general sense, meaning the Crown's entourage.



The speech has, however, brought severe strictures on Sir Stafford Cripps from all quarters.

GRAN CHACO WAR RESUMED

ARMISTICE AT AN END

EXTENSION EFFORT FAILS

La Paz, Jan. 7.

It is officially stated that the Gran Chaco War between Bolivia and Paraguay will be resumed following the failure of attempts to prolong the Christmas Armistice.

The armistice ended officially at midnight on January 6-7.

The armistice came at an opportune moment for the Bolivian forces, who had met with a series of severe reverses and were retreating all along the line.

It is fairly certain that they have taken advantage of the suspension of the pressure of the Paraguayan troops to strengthen their positions.

It will be recalled that Bolivia entered a protest at the Pan-American Conference because the Paraguayans chose the hour before the armistice to launch an attack on and to capture three more Bolivian forts.

This operation caused much resentment contributing to Bolivia's refusal to consent to an extension of the armistice.—Reuter.

TERRORIST MISFIRE

BOMB ATTACK IN CHITTAGONG

HAVOC AMONG THE ASSAILANTS

Chittagong, Jan. 7.

An intended terrorist outrage at a cricket match at Chittagong misfired to-day, although Mr. M. F. Cleary, the Superintendent of Police, was slightly wounded.

A Hindu was killed.

A group of Hindus took part in the attempt. They threw three bombs at a group of Englishmen who were watching the cricket, but only one of the bombs exploded.

The explosion killed one of the assailants, seriously wounded two others, and slightly injured Mr. Cleary.

A fourth of the terrorist gang was placed under arrest.—Reuter.

CAPTURE OF KUTIEN CLAIMED BY NANKING

FUKIEN FORCES IN RETREAT

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Nanking government dispatches claim the occupation of Kutiensien, which is situated about sixty miles from Foochow and to the south-east of Yenping.

The capture is said to have been effected during the week-end, after severe fighting yesterday morning.

The Fukien forces retreated in the direction of Foochow before noon and the city was eventually taken without resistance.

Nanking troops from Yenping and Kutiensien are now preparing a joint attempt to make a spectacular advance on Foochow.

Nanking commanders are confident that their troops will reach Shulow, between Yenping and Foochow, about thirty miles north-west of Foochow, this evening.

Foochow will be bombarded from the air and land, proclaiming Nanking's dispatches, before the end of this week.

During the fighting round Yenping and Kutiensien, many Fukienites surrendered to Nanking.

It is said that the "Peoples Government" has resolved to make a stand at Shulow and to remove the seat of the Revolutionary government to Changchow in the event of the fall of Shulow.

FOOCHOW EXODUS.

Foochow, Jan. 8.

Scant war news reaching here from the front over the week-end is accounted ominous by the local populace. Fearing that fighting will spread to Foochow, another exodus has started. Families of officials are leaving for safety points.—Central News.

GENERAL WOUNDED?

Foochow, Jan. 8.

An unconfirmed report to hand states that General Hsin Kwang-han, Commander of the 1st Corps of the XIX Route Army, was wounded in the confused fighting at Yenping. This report is, however, denied by the rebel government.—Central News.

PLANE OVER FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Jan. 8.

A Nanking plane was sighted over Foochow and its environs yesterday afternoon. The plane quietly made off without dropping bombs.—Central News.

FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL DEAD

CHECKED FIRST BID FOR PARIS

Paris, Jan. 7.

General Dubell died to-day at the age of eighty-two. It is recognised now that he was mainly responsible for checking the first German onslaught towards Paris. He ordered his troops to attack every morning, despite higher orders advising retreat behind Meuse, although he was compelled to accept semi-disgrace, as commander of the Paris Defence Army.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China, Manchuria and Japan; it continues to increase in intensity. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

The P. and O. liner Ranpura is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 10 a.m. on Thursday.



M. Dalimer, who has promised the fullest investigation into the Bayonne bond frauds. He has not, however, demanded the resignation of M. Dalimer from the Cabinet.

AGREEMENT TO BE A MODEL?

LONDON COMMENT ON COTTON PACT

RAYON TROUBLE

London, Jan. 8.

The cotton agreement between India and Japan is quite novel in commercial diplomacy, declares the Financial Times in an interesting leading article this morning.

The financial journal ventures the opinion that the agreement will doubtless be adopted as a kind of standard for further negotiations by Japan with Britain, the United States and other countries.

It redounds greatly to the credit of Mr. Bhoru and Mr. Sawada, the leaders of the delegations.

ONE DISAPPOINTMENT.

In one respect, however, it is frankly disappointing, by not including provision for rayon piece-goods which may mean that the Japanese share of the Indian market may be increased by at least a quarter, and also that Japanese manufacturers may be able to divert trade and drive out Lancashire goods by their own rayon mixtures.

The British request for the inclusion of rayon in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations becomes more reasonable and its adoption is an essential condition of the opening of formal negotiations.—Reuter.

BRITISH CREDITORS OF REICHSBANK

Sir Eric Phipps' New Protest

Paris, Jan. 7.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador at Berlin, has been authorised to repeat the British Government's protest of December 23 against the discriminatory and unfavourable treatment accorded British creditors by the Reichsbank. It is learned in reliable quarters.

While he has made clear at Berlin that retaliatory measures are wholly possible, the Ambassador is not believed to have given any indication of the form which these measures might take.

H.M.S. Verity returns from Foochow early to-morrow morning. She has been replaced by H.M.S. Wild Swan.

The U.S. gunboat Fulton arrived from Peking Anchorage this morning and a salute of 21 guns was fired from Blackheads Fort at 8 a.m. The Fulton saluted the C-in-C with 17 guns at 9 a.m. The salute was returned by the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent.

HUGE BOND SWINDLE

FRENCH FINANCE SCANDAL

M. DALIMER'S POSITION

Paris, Jan. 7.

M. Garat, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and the Mayor of Bayonne, has been arrested in connexion with the sensational swindle by an international trickster, whose sale of forged Bulgarian Government securities has created the biggest financial scandal of the century.

It is estimated that nearly five hundred million francs (over £6,000,000) of fraudulent bonds have been circulated through France, and strong attacks are being launched against M. Dalimer, the Minister of the Colonies, who is alleged to have given the Russian emigre, Stawisky, letters of recommendation which largely served to give the confidence enabling such a widespread fraud to be carried out.

Bayonne has lost most heavily in the affair.

DEPUTY'S DENIAL.

M. Garat, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Credit Municipal in Bayonne, has been accused by the arrested manager of the institution to have been in the conspiracy with Stawisky. He strenuously denies the allegations.

He has been confined to the Municipal Prison, charged with theft, forgery, fraudulent appropriation of public documents and funds, swindling or complicity therein, abuse of confidence and receiving stolen goods.

Garat's only reply to the charges is: "I am a victim of the crook like many others."

M. DALIMER'S POSITION.

It is reported that Stawisky, regarding whose whereabouts dozens of rumours have been floated, has been seen at Chamonix.

Earlier reports that M. Chautemps the French Premier, had demanded M. Dalimer's resignation from the Cabinet, have been denied in an official statement from the Prime Minister's Office.—Reuter.

FRENCH NOTE ON ARMS PLAN

HITLER EXAMINING REPLY.

Herr Hitler is reported to be engaged on a thorough examination of the French arms counter-proposals which were delivered to Germany last Monday.

Meanwhile, it is understood, Berlin has opened direct conversations with London and Rome and is determined to give its final answer to France only after ascertaining the position of the other Powers.

Concessions made by France since Germany left the League of Nations are believed to have conciliated Germany somewhat and there is hope that some agreement can be reached soon.

Chancellor Hitler insists upon the rearming of Germany on the German arms thesis that inequality of strength endangers peace. Germany's unarmed condition, consequently, must be regarded as jeopardizing European peace, because unarmed Germany officers a constant temptation to her neighbours to attack her. They are likely to attack one day, if they may do so without the risk of encountering serious resistance.

Business appeared to be as brisk as ever when Whitesways commenced their January clearance sale this morning, all departments being well patronised.

WINDJAMMER'S RECORD

To Australia in 66 Days

Adelaide, Jan. 7.

The record for the trip of a windjammer from Hamburg to Australia, which had stood for fifteen years, has been broken by the Padua, which put into Wallaroo after a journey of sixty-six days.

The previous record was held by the French boat Crillon.—Reuter.

RECOVERY IN U.S.

REPORT OF LABOUR FEDERATION

OVER 6,000,000 FEWER JOBLESS

Washington, Jan. 7.

Since the Roosevelt recovery campaign was commenced, 1,800,000 of the unemployed have found work in the United States, according to the annual report of the American Federation of Labour, covering the period to December 31, 1933.

These new jobs are independent of the special relief work undertaken. The report adds that an additional 4,600,000 men are temporarily employed on civil works, public works and re-aforestation.

The working week has been shortened by an average of 4.5 hours, and wages have increased by an average of 5.5 cents an hour.

The Federation reports that the business outlook is brighter than it was a year ago, but warns the Administration against inflation.—Reuter.

OPIUM IN HOLLOW BRICKS

SMUGGLERS' LATEST DODGE

Revenue Officers made a smart arrest when they took into custody two Chinese coming off the s.s. Norviken, carrying some mason's tools and cement bricks. Each man had a brick and when these were broken open they were found to contain 72 and 80 tins of raw opium respectively.

One man, Tang Hon-heung, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, to possession of 72 tins, and was fined \$1,440, or six months' imprisonment.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said the brick had half an inch of cement on the outside, with a lining of tin inside.

The other defendant, Tang Fong, was fined \$1,600 or seven months. His brick was encased in a quarter of an inch of cement. Mr. Grimmitt added that both men were going to Swatow.

Another Chinese, Sui Yee, charged with possession of 20 tins of prepared opium at Connaught Road West, was fined \$2,400, or ten months' imprisonment. Mr. C. E. L. Grist, appeared for defendant, and asked for leniency.

Paris, Jan. 2.

The French Air Ministry has issued a communiqué, saying that the French seaplane Croix du Sud which left at 1.12 o'clock p.m. on December 31 from Etang de Berre, France, landed at 12.17 p.m. yesterday at St. Louis in Senegal, covering a distance of about 4,800 kms. in 23 hours, thus breaking the world record of straight line long distance non-stop flight for seaplanes.

THE SECOND TEST

HUSSAIN AND MERCHANT BAT WELL

INDIA FAIL TO AVERT FOLLOW-ON

Calcutta, Jan. 7.

India's big effort to avoid the follow on failed by the narrow margin of six runs. Some splendid cricket was played by Dilawar Hussain, who was compelled to retire on Saturday when struck on the head by a vicar, after scoring seven.

He came back to put together fifty-nine runs, offering an impregnable defence, occasionally opening his shoulders to a loose ball. He hit five fours in a clueless innings, which lasted 210 minutes. Just before his dismissal, he received a crack on the fingers from Clark. His confidence was shaken and he was out soon afterwards, caught by Jardine off Clark's bowling.

Merchant also batted well for 54, skill in defence again being a feature of his play. He was bowled by Verity. C. S. Naidu hit up a bright 36 towards the close of the innings, but after Hussain went at 211, his being the seventh wicket to fall, their chances of saving the follow-on were remote.

Naoomal and Mushtaq Ali going in to open India's second innings put on 30 runs without loss. They are thus 126 runs behind with all wickets in hand.

ENGLAND.—1st Innings (Langridge 70, Jardine 61, Verity 55 not out) 403

INDIA.

First Innings.

J. G. Naoomal, c. Jardine, b. Nichols	2
Dilawar Hussain, c. Jardine, b. Clark	59
Wazir Ali, c. Nichols, b. Verity	39
C. K. Naidu, b. Clark	5
Amar Nath, c. Jardine, b. Clark	0
Merchant, b. Verity	54
Mushtaq Ali, lb.w. b. Nichols	9
Amar Singh, c. Nichols, b. Verity	10
C. S. Naidu, c. Verity, b. Nichols	36
Nisar, c. Walters, b. Verity	12
Gopalan, not out	11
Extras	20
Total	247

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	20	8	39	3
Nichols	23	6	78	3
Verity	28	13	64	4
Langridge	17	7	27	0
Townsend	8	4	19	0

Second Innings

Naoomal not out	14
Mushtaq Ali not out	10
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wicket)	30

LOITERER NEAR A BANK

ALERT CONSTABLE MAKES ARREST

A movement in a side lane at the rear door of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, in Queen's Road Central, caused a Chinese constable to flash his torch, thus revealing a man with his left hand on the door and holding a wrench in his right hand. He arrested him and took him to Central Police Station. When searched, a pen knife was also found.

The arrested man, Tam Yuk, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of the knife and wrench, instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, and also with loitering.

Defendant, in answer to the charges, said he was taking over rubbish and the accusation of him trying to prise open the door was false.

Det.-Sergt. O'Donovan, prosecuting, said the man might have prised open the door had he obtained sufficient leverage with the wrench. The door led into the rear of the bank building.

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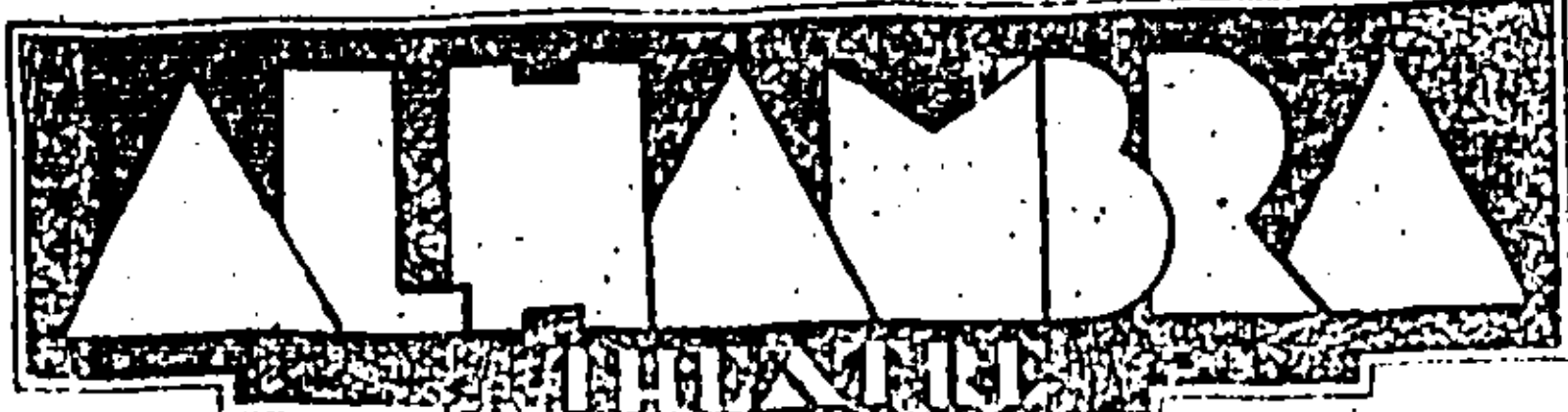
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Sleeves have an interest all their own these days. Gone are the top-heavy puffed uppers. The smart-gait, but you can wear the short cut line you can have right this minute is the one that stimulates the drop yoke, giving you sleek, sloping shoulders. This type of sleeve cape or jacket of good fur to slide carries on the wide-shoulder tradition, without resorting to any exaggeration whatsoever. It's a lady-line, that drop shoulder one.

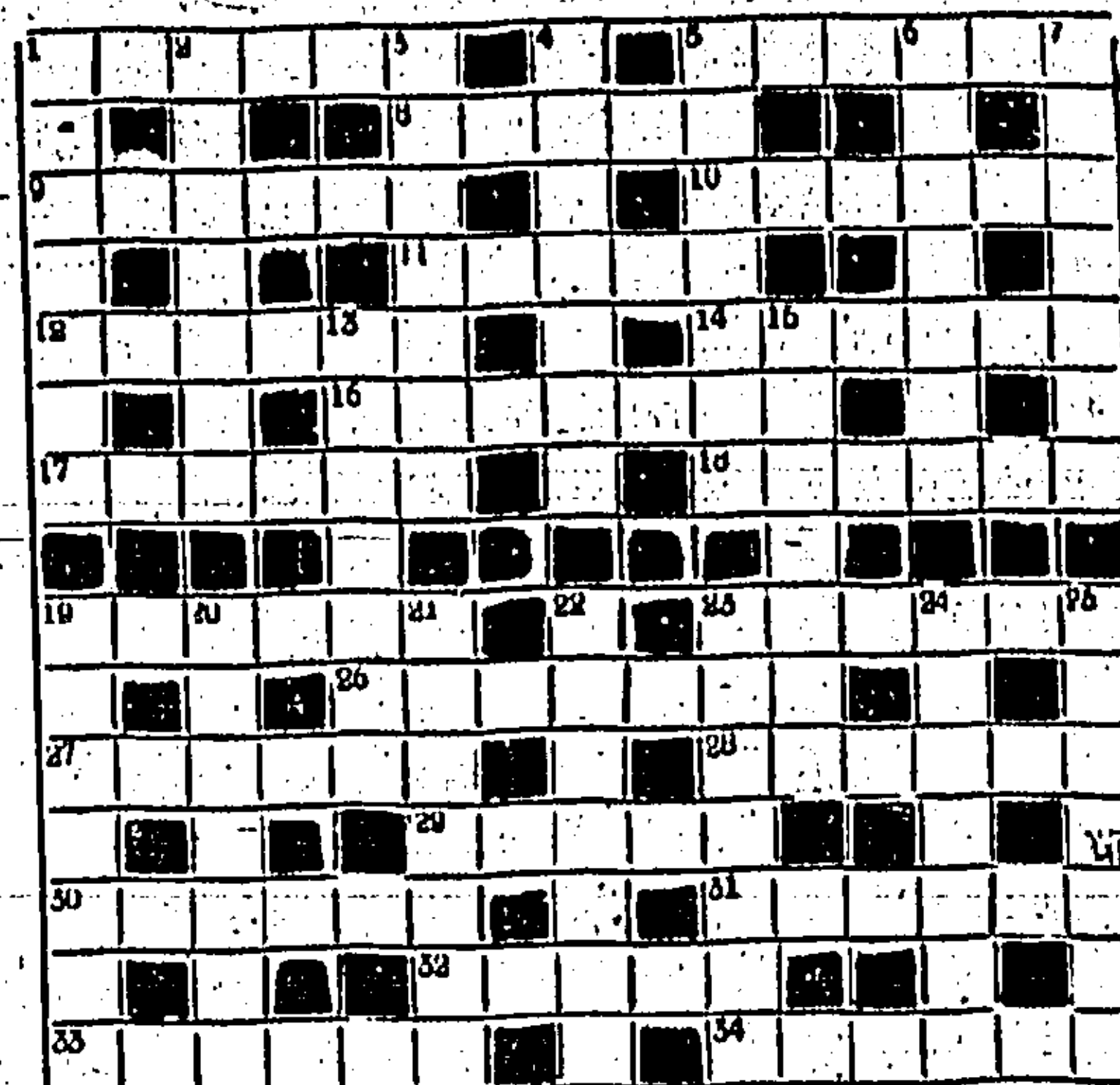
Necklines still come close up under the chin, but there are fewer red crushed velvet. The velvet ultra-

ruffly separate neck-pieces. The jabot is fastened down by a smart looking silver bar pin. The dress itself will put you at your ease. Going to and fro you slip into the flaring short jacket of beaver with its trig tailored collar that fastens with an Ascot front. If it is to a party, luncheon or tea-for-two, this little short wrap will see you through with high confidence. Its sloping shoulders give way to sleeves that are full and roomy through the elbows and gather in to quite slender cuffs.

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- 11 Punished.
- 12 A prophet who seems to be all right at the first go-off.
- 14 A household stand-by.
- 16 Scratches out.
- 17 Lady in Coventry like the dismissal of a prima donna.
- 18 Tassel (anagram).
- 19 A hazardous epithet.
- 23 Strange that this should be accompanied by something mild sometimes.
- 26 Material.
- 27 Change you need.
- 28 Pushes a liner about a watering-place.
- 29 The kind of friend who is a friend indeed.
- 30 To teach would not appear to be out so far.
- 31 An unpleasant capitalist.
- 32 Demand when accurate.
- 33 Most cars are.
- 34 Vehicle.

Down

- 1 It's no ring without it, but it gives you away in church.
- 2 An island that sounds an angry place.
- 3 You'll find both heart and ache in this part of your body.

- 4 Engrave (anagram).
- 5 Cons.
- 6 Royalty.
- 7 Unappreciative name for poets.
- 13 Go ahead with something from 31 Across.
- 15 Bird.
- 19 Making a record.
- 20 District in Central Europe.
- 21 It's misrepresenting to say that the fish extorted.
- 22 Epithet for ignorance.
- 23 A metal.
- 24 Apply—by letters only—there, if you want to change your servant.
- 25 Rum sort this, when thoroughly upset.

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CHAPTER XXXVII

From his chair in the shadows Bannister sat looking at Juliet France. She was sitting on a low footstool, drawn up near his aunt's chair. The light from the fireplace fell on her hair and it gleamed as brightly as the flames. Her head was turned so that he could see her face in profile and the lovely line of her throat. She was listening to what the older woman was saying.

What sort of girl was she, Bannister asked himself. Here in the firelight she might be any pretty girl reared in surroundings of moderate luxury. An hour before, out in the snow storm, she had seemed little more than a child. He thought of the first time he had seen her—a white-faced young woman with a revolver in her hand.

He remembered her behind prison bars, defiant and hostile. And all of these were Juliet France. But that was impossible! One of them must be the real Juliet and the others play-acting. Which was the real girl?

McNeal thought she was working for Mug Logan and his gangsters. Bannister remembered what McNeal had said. "Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gunman's doll who wasn't pretty? The sweetest dressed and best looking and most ladylike acting dame I ever saw was with Big Boy Milano."

But perhaps McNeal's judgment about girls who were "swell looking and ladylike acting" wasn't to be relied upon. Bannister straightened. He asked, "Has anybody seen the evening paper?"

"It's on the table," Kate Hewlett told him, "or maybe I left it in the dining room. I remember—"

The ringing of the telephone cut off her words. Bannister who was on his feet said, "I'll answer it."

He went into the hall and picked up the instrument. "Hello," he said, "David Bannister speaking."

A moment later the women in

the living room heard his sharp exclamation. He went on speaking but they could not hear his words clearly.

Almost immediately he reappeared in the doorway, wearing his hat and coat. He said, "Don't wait dinner for me, Aunt Kate. I've got to go down town."

His aunt was on her feet. "David!" she exclaimed. "What is it? What's happened?"

"Somebody hurt out at the Shelby Arms," he told her. "I've got to go out there. Don't get excited. It's nothing to worry about."

And then he was gone. He had neglected to call a cab but, fortunately, was able to hail one half way down the block. "Shelby Arms," he told the driver. "I'm in a hurry!"

The snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word. In 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they halted before the door of the hotel.

Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel. In the lobby he encountered Gaiuey and Fleming.

"We can't go up yet," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Burris."

"Then it's true?" Bannister demanded.

"Of course it's true." The coroner's report stated that Melvina Hollister, aged 53, spinster, had come to her death by means of violence some time between the hours of three and five o'clock that afternoon. Death had been caused by strangulation.

But it was some time before Bannister and Gaiuey and the other reporters saw that report. They waited in the hotel lobby until the clerk at the desk asked them to step into a smaller, adjoining room. It was almost an hour before McNeal came down stairs.

They gathered around him, asking questions. "Yes, she was strangled," he told them. "We found what it was

done with—a man's silk scarf, black and white. It was dropped on the floor beside her. She was sitting in a chair facing the window."

"Who found her?" Gaiuey asked.

"Her brother."

"What time was that?"

"Just before the call reached headquarters. A little after five o'clock. The brother claims he went out for a walk about three o'clock. When he left, his sister was writing a letter. The desk was open where she might have been using it but there wasn't any letter in sight. Hollister claims he came back a little after five

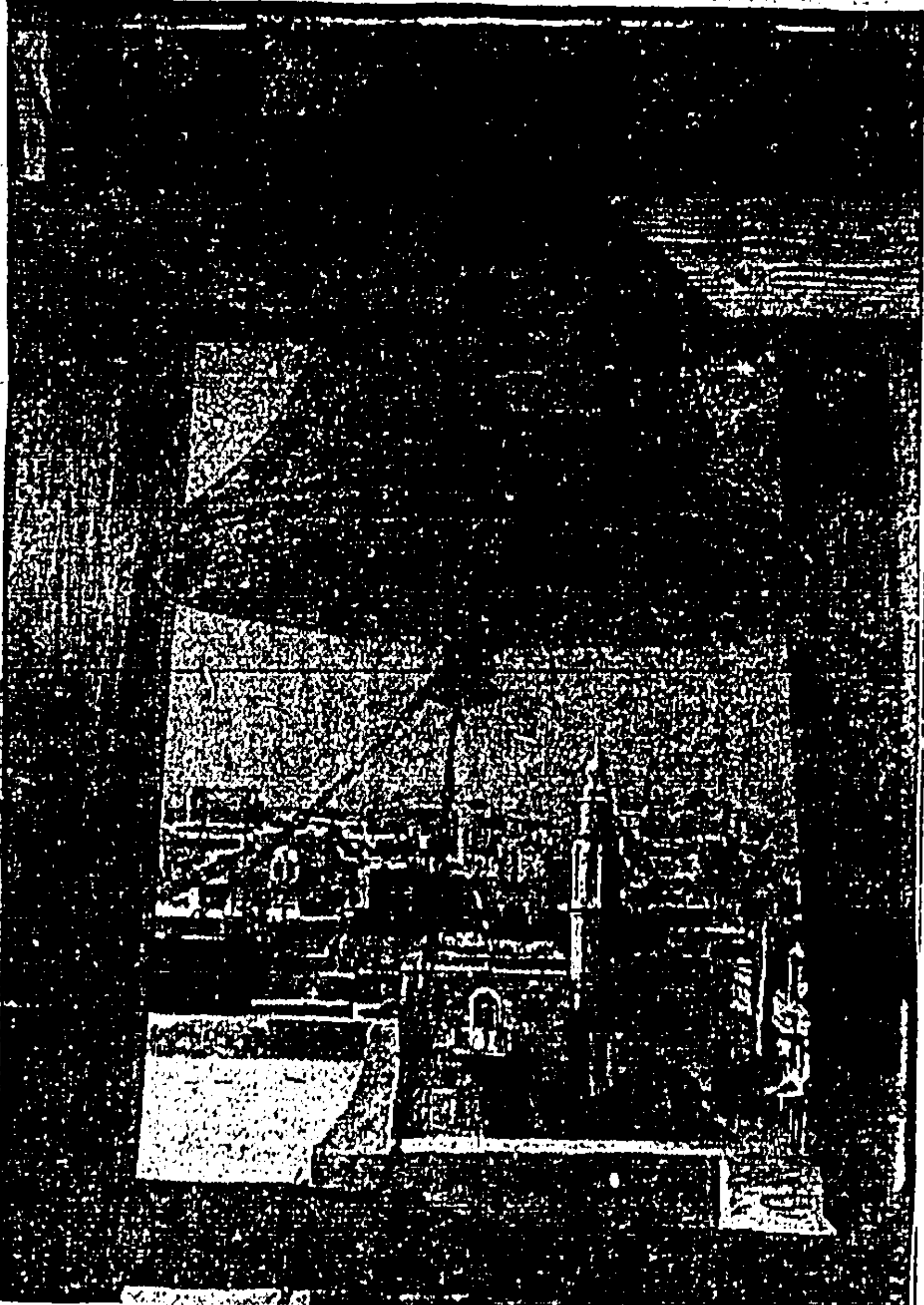
o'clock and went upstairs. He saw his sister lying back in her chair and thought at first she was sick. When he realized what had happened and ran down to get the clerk. That's his story, anyhow."

Did anyone in the building hear anything?

"The woman who lives across the hall," McNeal told them, "said she thought she heard someone talking to Miss Hollister about four o'clock. She didn't understand anything that was said or recognize the other voice. Couldn't say whether it was a man's or a woman's. Aside from that, nobody



Two little girls too eager to wait until Father and Mother have completed the decoration of the Christmas tree. A happy picture from home.



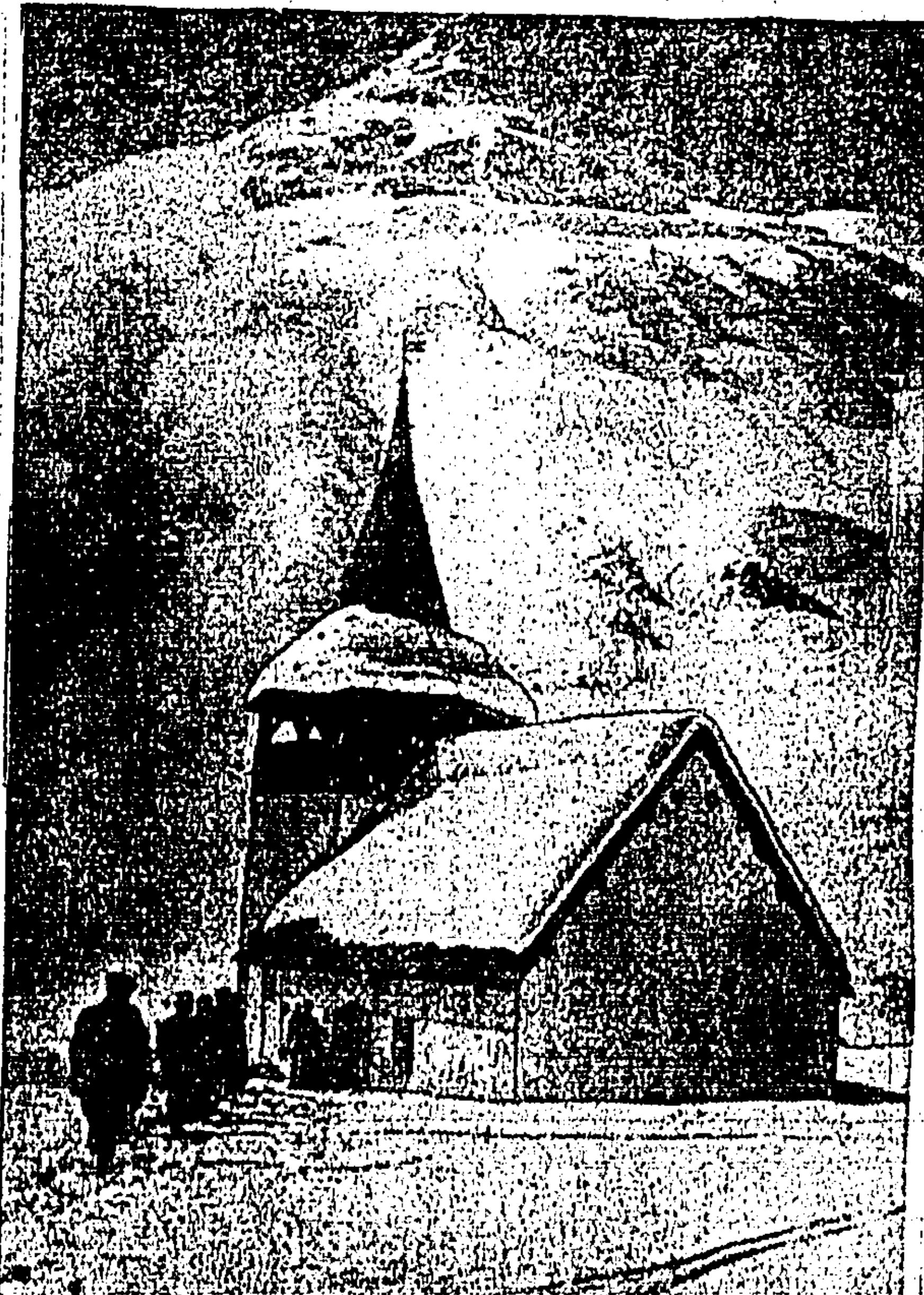
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heard anything." "Is there any way to get into the apartment except the regular entrance?" Bannister asked.

"There's a service door but it was bolted."

"Anything missing from the apartment?"

McNeal shook his head. "I don't think so," he said. "We had a hard time getting anything out of Hollister but he said the only money in the place would be in his sister's purse. We looked and there were a couple of five-dollar bills and some change. He told us she kept her jewelry in a case in her bureau. We found the case all right and Hollister said it was all there—some old-fashioned rings and trinkets. One of the pins had a good-sized diamond in it—or it looked to me like a diamond. Anyhow none of the stuff had been touched, apparently."

"Any signs of a struggle?"

Gaiuey wanted to know.

Again McNeal shook his head. "The room—she was in the living room—looked just as it did the other night when I was there. Nothing out of place. Whoever did it either came in without her seeing him or else was someone she had no reason to suspect. He must have stepped up behind her."

"Are you sure she was killed in the chair where you found her?" Bannister asked.

"No, I'm not sure of it but it looks reasonable. She was sitting facing the window and away from the door. Anyone who had a key could have come in and slipped up behind her."

"But who else had a key?"

"No one but her brother, so far as I've been able to find out."

Bannister thought of Matthew Hollister with his mild, spectacled blue eyes.

"How about that scarf you mentioned?" Fleming asked.

"Think you'll be able to trace it?"

"We're going to try."

"Where is it?" Gaiuey asked.

"Can we see it?"

"Yes. It's upstairs."

"How about going up there now?"

"You can go," McNeal told them, "but you won't find anything more than I've told you." He hesitated.

"If you'll wait a minute," he said, "I'll go with you. I want to see the manager first."

McNeal's "minute" lengthened into five and still he did not reappear.

"I'll bet the manager's plenty excited," Fleming volunteered.

"Two murders in two weeks in this place!"

"He probably isn't any too pleased about it," Gaiuey agreed.

"I heard yesterday that five families have moved out of here lately. There'll be more leaving now."

"And five tenants in these times mean money."

"Five tenants mean money in any times," Gaiuey corrected him.

They saw McNeal then, coming toward them, and the reporters got to their feet. They rode to the second floor in the elevator and followed the detective captain down a corridor. An officer in uniform stood before a door ahead. He stepped aside for them to enter the apartment.

The living room, as McNeal had said, looked exactly as it had the night he and Bannister had paid the Hollisters a visit. Bannister stood just inside the room, glancing around him, when another door opened.

Matthew Hollister stood on the threshold. He seemed to recognize McNeal as the person in charge for he hurried forward. His voice rose hysterically. "I've got to have protection!" he cried. "I won't stay here, I tell you. The police have got to protect me!"

(To be Continued.)

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

RESULTS OF MATCHES IN THIRD ROUND

The following are the results of matches played in the third round of the Colony Open Contract Bridge Tournament:

J. F. Shea and P. Abesser beat Major Field and M. Edgar; Mrs. J. L. Litton and Dr. K. W. Chan v. M. L. Mackenzie and L. E. Stone; M. David and L. A. Tobias beat Mrs. Ho Ki and A. Zimmerman; P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros beat Mr. E. Odell and M. N. Rakusen; Major Lockyer and Capt. Barry beat P. V. Botelho and A. A. D'Azavedo; R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi beat J. W. Franks and E. W. Hamilton; Mrs. Carter and Capt. Marshall beat J. Edgar and R. Ohl.

The fourth round will be played at the Sports Club on Friday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m.

At Table No. 1 Shea and Abesser v. M. H. Lo and H. Lo.

At Table No. 2 Mrs. Litton and Dr. Chan v. M. David and L. A. Tobias.

At Table No. 3 Silva and Barros v. Major Lockyer and Capt. Barry.

At Table No. 4 R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi v. Mrs. Carter and Capt. Marshall.

Consolation Tournament.

The result of the Consolation Tournament is as follows—A. V. Baker and E. Zimmerman beat L. Wall and L. S. Komor; M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Mr. and Mrs. Herman; C. Grover and D. Dunham beat Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lambert; Mrs. Kearny and Mrs. Withington beat Mrs. Coots and Mrs. Warren.

The Semi-Finals of the Tournament will be played on Friday, January 11 at 5.30 p.m.

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SHIU ON WING & CO., LTD.

LI YAU CHUEN,
Chairman of Directors.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1934.

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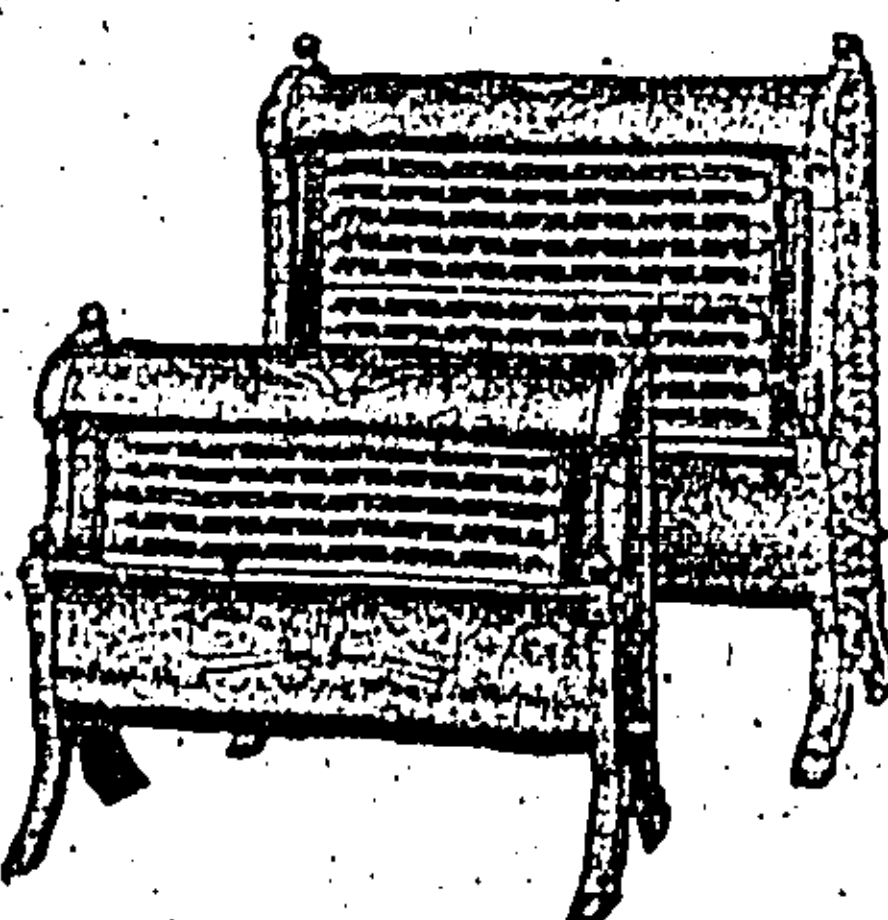
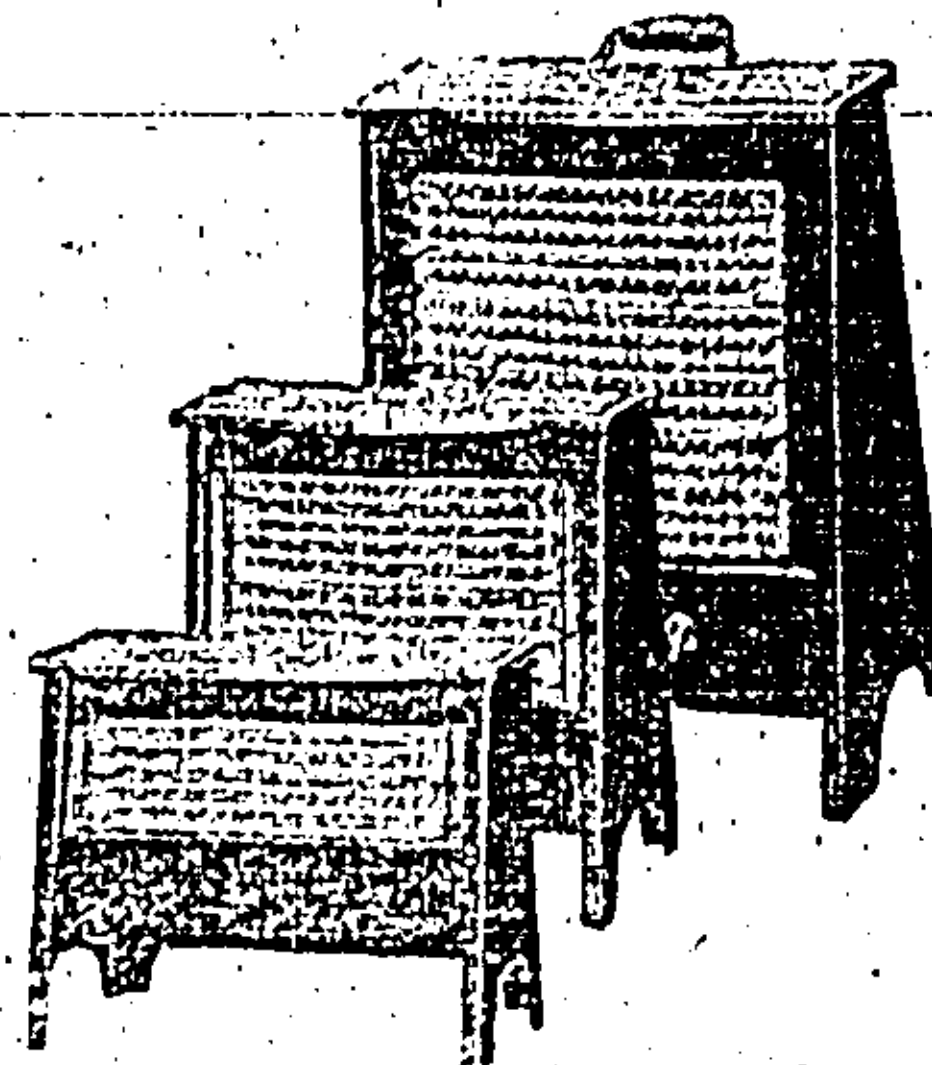
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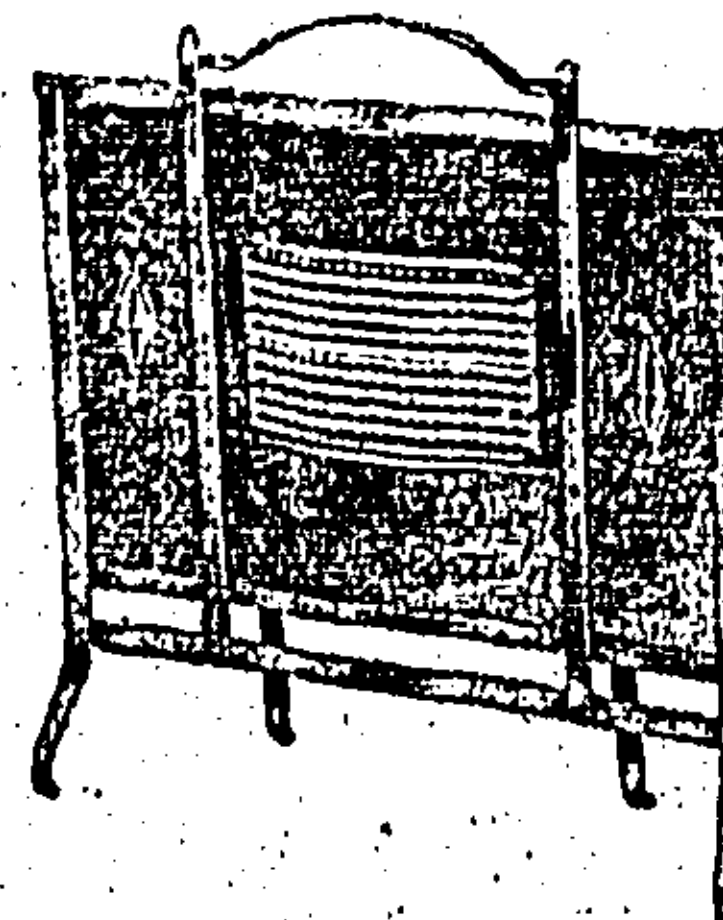
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Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Straits	Benar	January 9.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	January 9.
Japan	Tango Maru	January 10.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 11.
Europe via Suez (Leve & Papers)		
London, 14th December—		
Parcels, 7th December	Ranpara	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldara	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd December)	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Japan	Ixon	January 13.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	January 14.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 14.
Straits	Moroka Maru	January 14.
Japan	Aganenor	January 15.
Straits	Taketoyo Maru	January 15.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	January 16.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	January 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samakul and Wuchow	Monday.	
Shanghai	Kong Ning	Mon., Jan. 8, 4 p.m.
	Lahn	Mon., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Tue.	
Manila, Marseilles and Sourabaya	Tjengara	Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Hellken	Sun., Jan. 9.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.,	Jan. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 10.
Central and South America	Reg.,	Tues., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 31st January)	Letters,	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Svala	Wed., Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Jan. 10, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talping	Thurs., Jan. 11.
via Thursday Island	Parcels,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Reg.,	Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Manila	Glauco	Thurs., Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 12, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Naldara Air Mail Service"		Sat., Jan. 13.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Jan. 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Australia (except Thursday Island Naldara and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.	(To connect with the s.s. Nieuw Singapoore and Brisbane.	Sat., Jan. 13.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd February)	Holland at Singapore: leaving Singapore 19th January.	
Reg.,	Jan. 13, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldara		Sat., Jan. 13.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 6th February).	
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Parcels,	Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Jan. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
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GERMANY BEING
LED TO WARAn American View of
Nazi PolicyHITLER'S TWO
VOICESIs Germany re-arming physically
or morally?

That she is re-arming in both senses is strongly affirmed by Mr. Leland Stowe in a book entitled "Nazi Germany Means War," which is published to-day (Faber and Faber, 2s. 6d.). Mr. Stowe, an American journalist, bases his conclusions on a two months' visit of investigation which he undertook in September and October.

"I went to Germany," he says, "with one desire uppermost in my mind—to try to reserve judgment as long as possible and to try to be fair. I have never found these two objectives as heartrending as they are in Germany to-day."

"Here were a people, courteous and friendly, simple and kind in so many of the common things of life. Often I would look about me, in a restaurant, or on the street, and always, at such times, the thought would come: 'Do these people realise that they are being led straight towards another war? Do these quiet and orderly people want war? Is it not all a crime, a terrible crime against the German people themselves?'"

Mr. Stowe was very much struck with the contrast between Herr Hitler's two voices—the voice of peace and the voice of "Mein Kampf."

From all he saw and heard, he is convinced that the second voice is the authentic one, and that the first is only spoken for foreign ears.

Everywhere he finds evidence of the mobilisation of the war spirit—in the Storm Troops, in the Labour Corps, in the "Wehrsport" (defence sport) movement, in the schools, in the streets, in the intellectual leadership of the country, and he quotes many picturesque facts to confirm his impression.

Notorious Book.

He draws particular attention to Professor Bause's notorious book, "Wehrwissenschaft" ("The Science of Military Defence"), which was recently banned owing to its unfavourable effect on foreign opinion. Its dubious reputation, he says, was preceded by months of high acclaim in the Nazi Press.

"If the book is under a partial cloud," he continues, "his doctrine of Wehrwissenschaft is by no means in dispute."

"What Bause has urged and taught with brutal frankness (e.g. 'War is not only a factor of extermination, but a principle of regeneration. It alone enables the human soul to reveal all its riches and all its force') is being preached by scores of other military leaders of the Third Reich."

Mr. Stowe recalls the words of a foreign diplomat in Berlin, who said, "The tragic thing about Germany to-day is that her demand for equal rights is morally justified, but to grant these moral rights to the Hitler regime means the creation of an exceedingly grave menace to European peace."

These words, the author suggests, cut to the very heart of the world problem posed by National Socialism.

CAR OWNERS ON
THE "DOLE""COMING TO A
PRETTY PASS"

"In one case a man drove up to the Labour Exchange in his motor-car to draw his 'dole,'" said Mr. Gosse, prosecuting at Brentford, when 60 summonses, out of a total

FAMILY SLAIN BY
FREED LUNATICJUDGE'S STRONG
COMMENTS

It was revealed at Birmingham Assizes on Dec. 7, that Joseph Millard, aged 23, a hotel porter, of Dormington-road, Kingstanding, Birmingham, was discharged from a mental institution on the application of his wife, and that soon afterwards he murdered her and their three young children.

He was charged with murder and ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

The Assize Commissioner (Sir Ellis Hume-Williams) asked who decided that he should be discharged? "What was his condition when in the hospital?"

Dr. Beresford T. Richards (on the staff of Erdington House) said that Millard was violent for the first 24 hours and then quietened. He was in a padded cell for 24 hours.

The Commissioner—He was a dangerous lunatic?—For the time being.

Dr. Richards stated that Millard's wife applied for his discharge the next day. This was not granted, but he was discharged three days later.

Were you responsible for his release?—Partly.

Who else?—The chief medical officer.

Dr. Hugh Kirkland, senior medical officer, said that Dr. Richards recommended Millard's discharge.

The Commissioner—Had you no say?—Yes.

Is it usual, if you have a man in such a state of dementia that he has to be put in a padded cell, to release him on the mere application of his wife?—It is not usual.

The Commissioner—God help us if these are the facts.

Dr. Kirkland added that a man might be mad for two days and immediately recover and be in his normal mind.

"UNFORTUNATE."

The Commissioner—Do you tell me that a man may be a raving maniac and be allowed by the doctor in charge to go back to his home on the mere application of his wife with the result as you know does that not strike you as rather curious and unfortunate?—It is unfortunate, but in this case, after six days, how could we have detained him? We have not power. He was not under an order.

Replying to counsel, Dr. Kirkland said that he had been told that Millard attacked a doctor in another hospital.

The Commissioner, addressing the jury, said, "It has surprised and shocked me to discover that it is possible for a lunatic, who has to be shut up in a padded room in a public institution, to be released within a week from that time at the request of his wife."

"I should have thought it possible that the authorities might have applied for an emergency order, or some steps might have been taken to guard the man from being a public danger until he could be sent to a proper lunatic asylum."

If it was the law that the authorities had no power to refuse an application, he said, the sooner it was altered the better.

Mr. D. L. Finemore, representing the city authorities, said that a full inquiry would be held. The man was not admitted to the institution on an order under the Lunacy Act.

The Commissioner said he hoped that the result of the inquiry would be to obviate "the horrible and startling consequences that have happened in this case following the undoubtedly premature release of a raving lunatic."

of 770 pending for the County of Middlesex, were heard against motorists for unpaid excise licences. It was coming to a pretty pass when tax-payers had to keep motor owners, he said.

Fines of 20s., with 10s. costs and the amount of the unpaid duty, were imposed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

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H.K. Banks, (London) \$182½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Canton Ins., \$316 b.
Union Ins., \$675 b. and ss.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$325 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$0.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$34½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Beaver) 53/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 26/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Raubas, \$12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$116 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$118 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72½ na.
S'hai Lands, \$30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.70 b.

H.K. Realities, \$6.55 na.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.40 b.
Peak Tram (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Tram (new), \$73½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 na.
Yuamati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$10 b.
China Light (new), \$9.80 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.

Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$26 n.
Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$1½ n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$24 n.
Cements (old), \$93½ n.
Cements (new), \$93½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$29 s.
Watsons, \$6.90 b.
Der A. Winks, \$1 n.
Lanz Crawford, \$4.45 n.
Macintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Screen tests are not ordeals for players seeking certain screen roles. They are often invaluable aids to actors and actresses in perfecting their work before the camera. Joan Bennett asked that screen tests be made of her in all the outfits she wears in "Arizona to Broadway," and in all the climactic scenes of this Fox Film comedy to be seen at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. James Dunn and Herbert Mundin are the featured male players in "Arizona to Broadway," directed by James Fling from the original story by William Conselman and Henry Johnson. Sammy Cohen also has an important role.

"Penthouse"

Jackson Durant, society lawyer, saves Tony Gazotti, New York's Public Enemy No. One, from the gallows. Because he defended the gangster, Durant is discharged from his law firm and loses the girl he hoped to marry, Sue Leonard, because he refused to give up criminal cases. Sue promises Tom Siddall, a close friend of Durant's, that she will marry him and Tom breaks off his association with Mimi Montague, the darling of Broadway. Mimi seeks to return to Jim Crelliman, a racketeer and enemy of Gazotti, with whom she formerly was in love. At a gay party in Crelliman's penthouse, Siddall appears and Mimi is murdered while Siddall is talking to her. Siddall is arrested for the crime. Durant believes he is innocent, that he has been framed. Other lawyers are employed as defence counsel and Durant begins an investigation of his own to prove his friend's innocence. Through Gazotti, Durant meets Gerlie Wexler. She knows a lot about Crelliman. She convinces Durant that either Crelliman or one of his henchmen killed Mimi and framed Siddall. Durant learns from Gerlie that Mimi's apartment was in a building adjoining the murder scene, that the building is owned by Crelliman and is tenanted by his mob. Durant harbours Gerlie in his own penthouse. His interest in the girl increases. He leaves her there and goes to investigate Crelliman's building. He discovers that the room of Murdoch, one of Crelliman's killers, overlooks the roof garden where Mimi was murdered. He is almost trapped in the building by Crelliman's gang and narrowly escapes. He proves to the police that Murdoch killed Mimi, but before the police can close in on Crelliman's gang, Gazotti kills the killer and is himself slain. And the friendship of Durant and Gerlie develops into love.

"Rafter Romance"

A delightful comedy with rib-tickling situations guaranteed to evoke every laugh in your system was presented at the Central Theatre yesterday in "Rafter Romance" which is enacted by an able cast well versed in the finesse of eliciting roars and chuckles headed by the pert, vivacious and peppy Ginger Rogers, co-featured with Norman Foster and George Sidney. The theme of "Rafter Romance" is entertainingly refreshing in itself with its spicy intrigue. Mary Carroll and Jack Bacon are obliged to share a Greenwich Village attic room together—but with the entire propriety. Jack, a struggling artist, is a night watchman from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., during which Mary has the room. Mary is an ice-box salesgirl the other half of the day when Jack occupies the room. They neither know nor see each other, intensely despise each other, an animosity born of nasty notes, annoying pranks and caustic opinions passed through the landlord. Jack and Mary meet outside their garret abode, however, aware of their attic enemy. While antipathies rage indoors, a love affair progresses outside. Both situations come to climax simultaneously when they learn each other's real identity. Miss Rogers and Foster are genial performers, well acquainted with the art of cinema acting. Their performances are splendid, and these roles beautifully suit their engaging personalities. Robert Benchley, Laura Hope Crew, George Sidney, Forke Ross, Gail Williams and Sidney Miller, add capable performances.

"One Man's Journey"

All too seldom, a picture of great beauty and power, with a theme which strikes a responsive chord in the heart of every beholder, comes to the screen. Such a film is now seen in "One Man's Journey," RKO-Radio Picture at the King's Theatre. Lionel Barrymore is starred in this intensely human and moving production, and in character-

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Paris, Dec. 5.

M. Pierre Chappie won applause from the Paris Municipal Council yesterday by assuring them that he would as soon put a frock-coat on the Winged Victory of Samothrace, or a bowl on the Venus of Milo, as allow the Avenue des Champs Elysees to be turned into a new centre of night life on the model of Montmartre and Montparnasse.

This famous street, prolonging the noble perspective from the heart of the Louvre through the Tuilleries Gardens to the obelisk of the Place de la Concorde, up the hill to the Arc de Triomphe, has changed in character considerably since the War.

On the one hand, its representative significance for the nation has been enhanced now that it leads to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe. The floodlighting of the top of the arch and of the obelisk, the illumination of the fountains with the glass doves at the Rond Point, have added to its beauty at night.

On the other hand, it has become one of the principal shopping centres of Paris. Newspaper offices and premises of motor-car manufacturers, with unbroken glass fronts three storeys high, alternate with cafes, restaurants, bars, cinemas, and the like, where hotels particuliers once succeeded each other in discreet dignity.

SLENDER AND DIGNITY.

The skyline has been radically changed. Strange modern architectural fantasies, including an "accordion facade" have alarmed lovers of tradition. Brilliantly coloured electrical advertisements compete for attention with municipal floodlighting.

M. Renard, Prefect of the Seine, promised that the advertisements, and especially the illuminations, would be subjected to a severe aesthetic censorship. The worst architectural proposals have already been rejected.

The Prefect of Police promised that no new licences would be issued for bars or cafes in the Avenue. Street walkers and fraudulent beggars would be energetically removed, whereas genuine beggars would be treated with more consideration.

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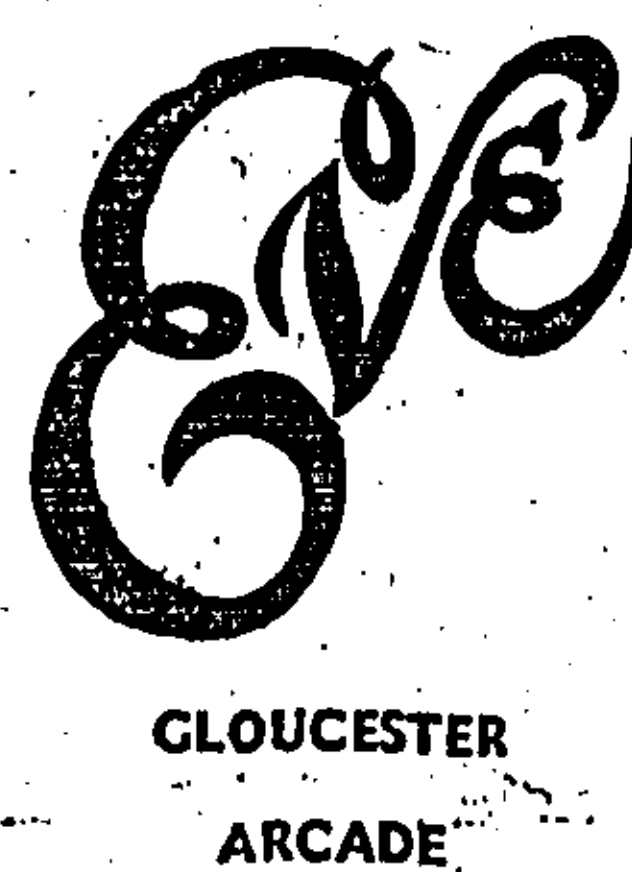
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THE PRESENT AND THE PAST

At a time when we hear so much of industrial depression and social discontent, it is refreshing to turn to the conclusions reached by a British M.P. who has gone to the trouble of summarizing material and statistics contained in Blue Books and there found ample evidence of steady progress in the Old Country. The facts and figures which he has unearthed justify the claim that "so far from the material conditions of our people having steadily worsened, they have actually undergone a continuous and an accelerated improvement." In no department is this better illustrated than in public health. The death-rate in Great Britain which stood at 21.4 per thousand of the population in 1871, had steadily dropped to 12 per 1,000 by 1932. There has also been a vast improvement in infant mortality and in the lengthening of the average span of life, while even compared with twenty years ago children enjoy immeasurably better educational opportunities. Turning to industrial life, it is revealed that, after making due allowance for the increased cost of living, earnings are 15 per cent. above the level of 1914, while the average working week has been decreased by six and a half hours. Workers now operate also under far more favourable conditions than they did twenty years ago, and are more liberally compensated in case of accident. The relationship between employers and employees is also far better than in pre-war days, a fact which is apparent in the reduction in strikes and lock-outs. It is also shown that whereas the advances made by building societies for house purchase only totalled nine millions sterling in 1913, by 1931 this sum had been multiplied tenfold. In short, all the statistics go to show that the majority of the people enjoy improved and improving material conditions. They are better off than their parents and infinitely better off than their grandparents. And the process still continues. The moral is clear—"wisely and slowly; they stumble that run fast" is as good advice for democrats as for lovers. There may be—indeed, there is—room for more progress. The goal has still to be reached. But it is well that occasionally we should stop and cast our eyes back, comparing the present with the past. In doing so, we shall find ample evidence of a steady trend in the upward direction.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR ALARMS

It is a symptom of the disquiet felt all the world over that national parliaments are voting increasing sums of money for national defence budgets. Three of Germany's neighbours, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, for instance, according to a paragraph of the League of Nations Union Journal, *Headway*, are voting no less a sum than £15,300,000 for frontier defence and better arms and equipment! These extra millions take no account of the armed forces of Poland, France, Austria and Czechoslovakia, most, if not all of which, are certainly not decreasing.

MALIGN PROPAGANDA

And yet there is, certainly no great risk of war in the immediate future. Europe is too exhausted, and there are too many people who are inarticulate but will certainly never again enter willingly into armed conflict with another nation. To them no national interest is sufficiently "vital" to make them want to adopt such a course. The only explanation of this war-talk is to be found in what Lord Rensselaer in a letter to the *Times* calls "propaganda of apprehension." He thinks that it would be quite reasonable to attribute the malign propaganda everywhere to the influence exercised by those vast interests which are engaged in the manufacture and furnishing of armaments!

ARMS RACE

The political situation, in fact, is playing into the hands of those to whom warfare and preparations for warfare are a source of profit. Nations have been roused to a pitch of uneasiness in which it is impossible for the General Staffs to play upon governmental fears—aided and abetted by the press—so that increased service votes are wrung out of unwilling parliaments; or, what is worse, so that a dictator can give the word and the taxpayer has to pay willy nilly! The danger of to-day is, that of world opinion meekly acquiescing in a return to the methods of the early years of the century when the arms race which was a direct cause of the Great War was in full blast.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

In the search for the best method of assuring peace in Europe, it is natural that the idea of a definite Franco-British alliance should be discussed. It is the theme of articles in the French newspapers, and it has been openly advocated in certain sections of the Home press. Yet there is a general instinctive feeling which condemns special alliances as retrograde—as well as impossible. A secret understanding is out of the question. A public Franco-British treaty, however, interpreted as an attempt to isolate and oppress Germany. Besides, there is some sentiment in Great Britain in favour of the denunciation even of existing obligations on the Continent. It is affirmed that England should in no circumstances take sides in future hostilities.

LOCARNO

Yet the Locarno accords exist, and responsible statesmen declare their intention of respecting them. Having signed these engagements, England must fulfil them at no matter what cost. It would be perilous to have negotiated the accords at a crucial moment of history, and so to have determined both French and German policy, and then to evade the responsibilities which were voluntarily undertaken. Emphatically is the intention of Great Britain to stand by the Locarno accords asserted. Yet it claims the right to be the judge of the merits and it is quite conceivable that there would be a difference of opinion.

ALLIANCES A FAILURE

The new cry for a definite alliance to take the place of the Locarno pact arises from this uncertainty. France would know where it stood. It would be able to rely upon British assistance in foreseeable eventualities. It would feel secure and be able to go somewhat farther in the direction of disarmament. On the other hand, Germany would know what to expect and its attitude might be greatly influenced. Many people accept this view. The chances of inducing Great Britain to go further than it already has gone are, however, remote. The sentiment against alliances which would automatically set two nations against a third has strengthened. It is recalled that such alliances have failed in the past because they invariably provoke counter-alliances. With all its flaws, the Locarno pact is likely to remain as the charter of western Europe.

BRITISH ART

By JAMES GREIG

The British art exhibition, representative of a thousand years of British Art, opened at Burlington House on Saturday, the King being among the most important contributors. In the following article Mr. James Greig tells the story of the decline of art in England after the reign of Queen Elizabeth and of its renaissance in the eighteenth century.

It will be well-known to art lovers that Queen Elizabeth forbade artists to paint historical pictures or imaginary scenes representing the "passion of the saints and martyrs." Before this ban, Henry VIII. had brought Holbein to England, and from that time to the advent of Hogarth, Reynolds and Gainsborough, British art was dominated mainly by foreigners, who, with the exception of the German, Rubens, and Vandyck, were of second-rate importance. The best of them was Sir Peter Paul, whose influence and that of Kneller were paramount and apparent even in Hogarth's early work.

But native artists did not at once lose all authority. Hilliard and Samuel Cooper, the miniaturists, John Bettes, William Dobson, and Walker, in lesser degree, maintained the high standard of English art. In the early Eighteenth Century, however, art in England had reached its lowest condition. Mechanical formulae reduced it to a state of slavery. Thomas Hudson and his "factory" reigned in dreary supremacy. The best artists were no longer able to paint a hand, a coat, a background," says a scribe in 1760. Consequently, Costume painters were in demand.

To the celebrated Vanhaken came from the remotest towns in the provinces canvases "of all sizes, on which one or more heads were painted, and under these the painters who forwarded them had been careful to add, absurdly enough, the description of the figures, stout or slim, small or great, which were to be appended to them." So great was the call on the Dutchman, that two painters to dust their incompetent fellows secured his services at a salary of £800 a year. All those effigies were alike. They had the same brick-like flesh, the same neck, the same arms, the same inanimate attitude. In short, as Constable said, art of that period was degraded.

Yet before 1760 Hogarth had painted "Harlot's Progress," "The Rake's Progress," the amazing series of "Marriage à la Mode," and his splendid self-portrait with the palette and "Line of beauty and grace" in a corner. The brilliant grace of Sir Joshua Reynolds had become apparent and Gainsborough had painted the "Great Cornard Wood" which represents the early stage of his art at The National Gallery, and he had spent four years of his boyhood in London, where he married the natural daughter of Henry, Duke of Beaufort.

The influence of environment on artistic temperament may at this point be dealt with briefly. Constable said: "I associate my careless boyhood with all that lies on the banks of the Stour. These scenes made me a painter." But a man of his pronounced personality would have become an artist in whatsoever surroundings he might have been placed when young. Genius is defiant of control, regardless of time or place. The greatest heights Turner saw in his youth were those of London; yet who like him has

Painted the wonder of Alpine heights? Hogarth, the Londoner, was certainly inspired by the debased morals and manners of his native city.

Proximity to the Netherlands and the immigration of its people to East Anglia made that region an admirable nursery for the arts from immemorial times. But the arts have flourished also in districts far separated from the Continent—for example, in Winchester, York and St. Albans. Gainsborough was born in an East Anglian village set amid charming scenery, and later he lived in Bath, with its undulating landscape. Yet he wrote to the Earl of Hardwicke: "With regard to real views from Nature in this Country, he has never seen any Place that affords a subject equal to the poorest imitations of Gaspar or Claude... If his Lordship wishes to have anything tolerable of the name of G., the Subject altogether, as well as figures, &c., must be of his own Brain."

The same personal quickening has been expressed in simpler fashion by Cromo. On his deathbed the old man said to his son: "Paint, but paint for fame, and if your subject be a pigsty, dignity it." In this statement lies the "Je ne sais quoi" which distinguishes genius from mediocrity.

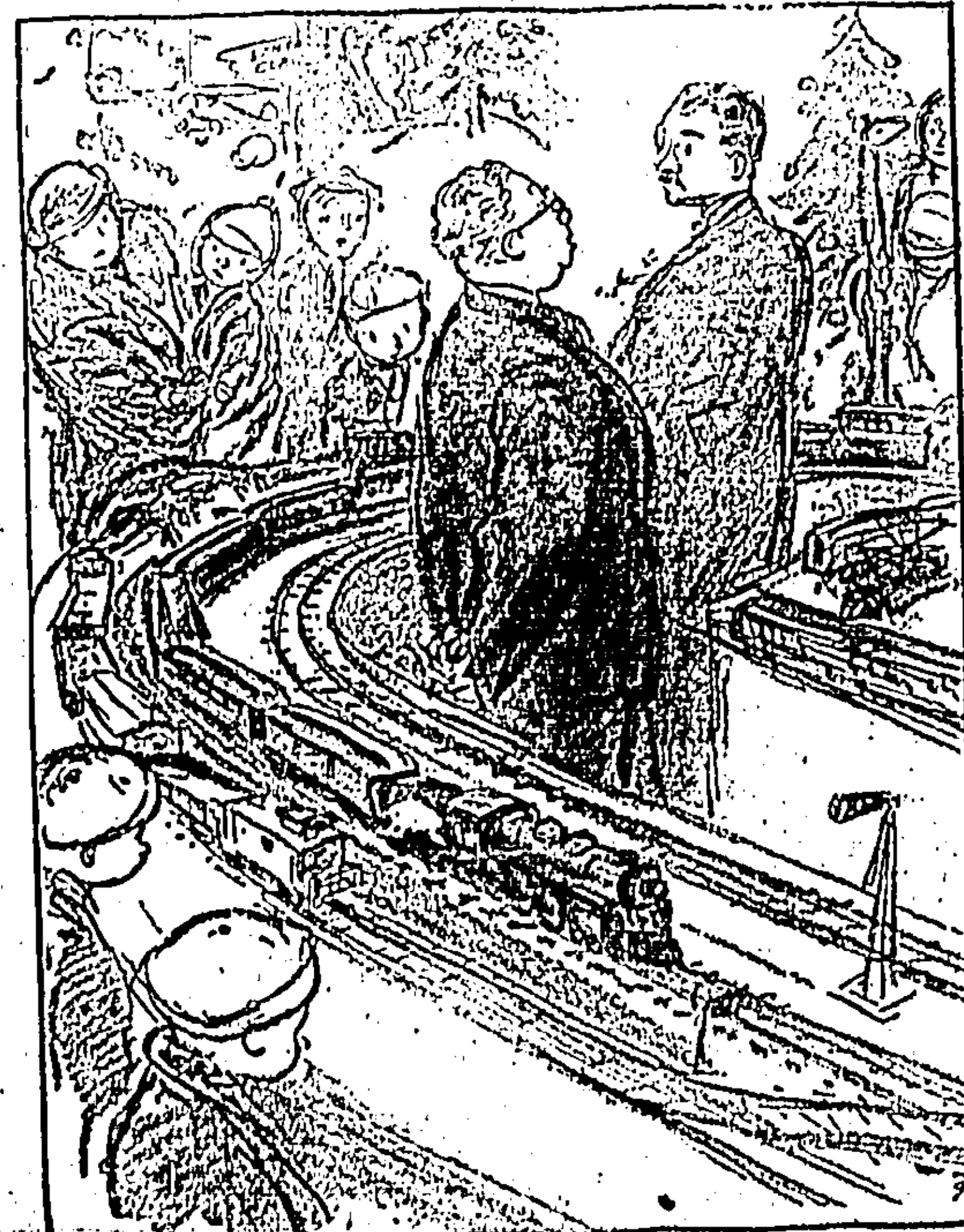
The Renaissance, begun after long years of sterility, was continued by Romney, Hoppner, Lawrence and Raeburn, the Scotsman at his best coming nearest to the pedestal on which Hogarth, Reynolds and Gainsborough stand. Of Raeburn's majestic portrait of "The Macnab," Lawrence said that it was the finest representation of a human being he had ever seen.

Then came the mystic Blake, the meteoric personality of Turner, followed by the staid light of John Constable, whose "Hay Wain" helped to revolutionise French painting after 1824. And throughout the second half of the Eighteenth Century the great English art of water-colour painting flourished in the hands of Gainsborough, the Sandbys, the Cozens—father and son—Girtin, Cotman, Cox and De Wint, and reached full fruition in the magical drawings by Turner, which, it may be said, brought the Renaissance to a noble end.

Lesser lights certainly glimmered entertainingly; those held, for instance, by Wilkie and his school and by the more or less brilliant band of draughtsmen of the half of the Nineteenth Century, which included Charles Keene—who was undoubtedly the greatest of the lot. The Pre-Raphael Brotherhood were ambitious, but they looked backward for inspiration, and in spite of Ruskin's enthusiastic support and their own beautiful work, the impulse was ultimately lost in the welter of commercial interests.

In writing of the International Art Exhibition at Rome in 1911, I spoke of the spirit of unrest, of an uncertain power moving in European art; a vague striving to express vague ideas. As represented at Rome it was like a turbulent sea that in the near future might give birth to a new and glorious type of Venus. But as yet there is no formal sign of a transformed goddess of beauty. Our younger men look to France for this vision. But they waste precious time in vain. French inventiveness impels French art to perpetual change. In France there is always an art *nouveau*; she is as fickle in art as in politics. If the sager British artists show little enterprise, if

(Continued on Next Columns.)



"You see, my father was a railway man."

The Very Idea!

GIRLS, ACQUIRE "TT"!

By Eddie Kelly, A La Mode.

ATTENTION, girls!

Just a few words on how to use your lipstick and face powder. These things should be used artistically and correctly.

First of all, it is necessary to have a face, with a mouth in it.

The face should be washed and, if there is a cloth handy, dried.

A piece of well-chalked string is then tied to one ear, stretched across the face to the other ear, and then given a slight flip with the finger.

This will result in a white chalk line across the face, which will give the position for the rouge on the lips. The rouge may be applied with a small mop or trowel, care being taken to scoop any surplus out of the ears. The face is now taken across the dressing room and pushed into the powder. With the face buried blow vigorously, thus distributing the powder all over the face and neck.

Some of us cream the face after powdering. This gives a nice stucco effect.

Now take the left hand and slide it down the face until you come to an aperture. This is the mouth.

Work the lip-stick into whatever shape the mouth is to be, and press it on while still plastic. When pencilling the eyebrows always use an indelible pencil.

Nothing is more untidy than a girl who, while pushing her hair back, has wiped one of her eyebrows off.

These lucky girls who can yawn naturally should add the teeniest teeniest touch of rouge to the tonsils.

That will be all for the present girls.

Remember—Art, and plenty of it.

A.W.L.

A primitive lady named Eve,
Was crone for old Adam's
grievance.

When asked where she'd gone
She replied, with a yawn—
"I've just been Absent Without
Leaf."

FAMOUS LAST WORD.—The Editor of the *Edinburgh Review* to George Bernard Shaw: "A penny for your thoughts."

EVIDENCE

When Captain Foster, in reviewing one of last week's races at Fanning, described it as a "race without incident," you can bet your sweet life he never backed the winner.

DIARY OF A WORM

8 p.m.—Worm arrives home with handkerchief pressed to blinding nose. Tells wife he has influenza. Does not think he will live till morning.

8.1 p.m.—Wife not taken in by over statement. Tells worm he has only caught common cold, which is entirely his own fault. If worm came home at proper time instead of staying out late wasting money with witty worm friends, he would be healthier worm. Probably worm catching cold is part of plot to get rid of wife so that murderous, sex-mad worm can marry shameless blonde. Probably this is cunning worm's idea of perfect crime.

8.2 p.m.—Worm sneezes violently, and wife staggers back as if worm were leper.

8.3 p.m.—If germ-laden worm thinks wife is going to stay in same room while disgusting worm spreads infection he is mistaken. Either worm goes to bed in spare room at once or wife leaves house to freeze to death in gutter. Probably worm would like wife to do that, though it would not be very clever murder, as there would be scandal in neighbourhood and awkward questions asked at inquest.

8.4 p.m.—Shivering worm creeps up to cold spare bedroom feeling like reincarnation of Caesar Borgia.

they introduce no new doctrine, they at least maintain a standard of excellence that makes the latest movements from France rapid and insincere alike in conception and expression.

The cosmopolitans of the Ecole de Paris sneer at beauty, the nobility of life, and natural phenomena, and it is to be hoped that the exhibition of British art at Burlington House will wean their followers in this country from their senseless allegiance, and create a general revival of interest in the arts and crafts of England.

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE

THE STRENGTH OF DR. DOLLFUSS

DICTATOR BACKED BY LIBERALS

Vienna. Opinions on the merits and drawbacks of the present political system in Austria differ a good deal. There are Liberals with racial and other grievances against Hitlerism who rejoice when a Nazi is sent to a detention camp without trial; and there are Conservatives who used to denounce Parliamentarism loudly for its rottenness and who now clamour for the return of democratic forms.

In more than one Western Parliament Dr. Dollfuss as dictator has met with much greater sympathy than as democratic politician. The Chancellor, by the way, does not like the word "dictator." He has repeatedly declared that he is no dictator, and that all he wants is authority to free Austria from the claws of the economic crisis and to assure her independence and welfare.

If one reviews the present situation in Austria, one finds all the typical indications of a dictatorship. The will of one man decides everything, and this man is Dr. Dollfuss. He is the "duke" of Austria.

Since he is an ardent Roman Catholic, his ideal is a social order as it is depicted in the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno." Few people know what this encyclical preaches. It contains not a word against democracy. It leaves it to the nations to select the form of government which suits them best.

It is against developments which leave an excessive amount of power in the hands of the State, and it favours local autonomy. It also advocates a corporative organisation and is very outspoken in its demands for social justice.

The New Constitution

A Minister for Constitutional Reform is drawing up a new Constitution along these lines. The present order is temporary, and what the future Constitution will be like, nobody knows with precision. But it will not be a replica of Italian Fascism.

One hears often that the government of Dr. Dollfuss is very unpopular and has little following among the people. In the absence of elections it is difficult to estimate the forces behind Dr. Dollfuss, but if a plebiscite for or against the present regime were held, it would probably result in a moderate majority.

What is almost more important is the fear of National Socialism, which is spreading in large sections of the population. It makes people who are politically far removed from Dr. Dollfuss, tolerate his system, because in their eyes it is the lesser of two evils.

Since last summer Dr. Dollfuss has been building up a "Patriotic Fatherland Front" of persons who are one hundred per cent. Austrian in their feeling. He has been successful and about a month ago the Fascist Heimwehr with their leader Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg joined the Patriotic Front. At the same time Prince Starhemberg was made its vice-chairman. The Fatherland Front is predominantly clerical.

A RIVAL FRONT.

A rival front was founded by the former Vice-Chancellor Franz Winkler, leader of the Farmers' Party. It lays more stress on nationalism and is not clerical. Negotiations over a union of the Fatherland and National front have been carried on since September and have reached a stage, in which a positive result has become probable. But Herr Winkler's followers supported Dr. Dollfuss all the time, although with certain mental reservations.

The National Socialists, meanwhile, try to minimise the backing which Dr. Dollfuss actually has. It is certainly much greater than the Nazis pretend.

According to official sources the armed forces, of which the Government disposes now total 40,000 men, of which 18,000 are regular soldiers, 8,000 auxiliaries and 14,000 gendarmes and police. They are well armed and disciplined, and large sections of the regular army are mechanised. With the Heimwehr the Government could raise about 70,000 armed men in cases of emergency. But nobody here believes that a serious uprising will be attempted.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

It is the policy of the Austrian Nazis to spread unrest and cause as much trouble as they can. This forced the authorities to take recourse to sharp reprisals. Persons caught in illegal political acts can be given sentences up to three months and heavy fines by the nearest police commissioner at hand. No appeal is possible against these judgments. Political offenders can also be

NEW WOMEN'S RESERVE

TRAINING TO INCLUDE FLYING

Recruits to the new Women's Reserve, which is being formed by Commandant Mary Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Service, held their first rally at the Central Hall, Westminster.

Although Commandant Allen announced her intention of forming such a Reserve only a few weeks ago, between 400 and 500 women in the London area have already joined.

Commandant Allen stated, "I have waited until now to carry out what is a real ambition in my mind, and that is to have every woman and girl trained along some lines which might be useful to either State departments or municipal authorities in the event of war or civil emergency."

She explained that training in first aid, anti-gas methods and the treatment of gas casualties would be compulsory, and there were also classes in fire drill and shooting.

"My own experience is," she added, "that the more women know about the handling of firearms the better for them."

There would also be special classes in preliminary aviation, and training would be given in infant welfare and the care of babies.

FANLING GOLF

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

Playing in the Captain's Cup Competition at Fanling during the week-end, Major L. Eastwick Field qualified on the old courses with a score of 69 (85-16). J. W. Mayhew returned a card of 70 (84-14), and W. S. Hillier one of 74 (84-10). There were 37 entries.

On the new course, H. Lafond qualified with a score of 72 (84-12). There were eleven entries.

sent to one of the two detention camps for definite or indefinite periods, and in bad cases of sabotage hostages are sent to the camps if the real culprits remain undiscovered. In the case of the National Socialist Party, these hostages are taken from among the prominent party members who are known to the authorities from the confiscated lists.

The Dollfuss Government lays emphasis on the fact that it is on the defensive and would like nothing better than peace.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HEAVEN'S HELP IS BETTER THAN EARLY RISING. *Cremates.*

Yesterday was Christmas Day according to the Russian Orthodox Church and was celebrated by the local Russian community.

Additional private letter-boxes have recently been installed at the G.P.O. and anyone who wishes to rent one should apply to the Postmaster General.

The Hongkong University Graduates Association will give a tea party to welcome the new graduates on Thursday, 11th January, at 5 p.m. at the University Club, King's Theatre Building.

Announcement has been made that the marriage arranged between Mr. John Crow Richardson, The South Wales Borderers, and Miss Rosemary Lucy May, will take place at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on March 8.

Some alarm was occasioned when a fire, understood to have been caused by a celluloid doll catching fire from contact with a naked light, broke out on the second floor of No. 15, First Street, Salyingpoo. It was extinguished before the Fire Brigade, which had received a call, reached the scene.

Holding that the girl concerned was a mul-tani, Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning imposed a fine of \$100 on a married woman, Chan Sung, who appeared on a remand charge of having in her custody an unregistered mul-tani, aged 14 years. The defendant claimed the girl was a relation.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Douglas Walter Mortlock, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., and of 363 The Peak, to Miss Kathleen Niblock, of 1 Bowen Road, Hongkong, and of Mr. Ronald Septimus Trill, Dental Surgeon, of 10 Peak Mansions, to Miss Margaret Lament Macellar, of Sydney, New South Wales.

Remarking that he was in a position of trust, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment on Chiu-Sui-cheong charged with the theft of \$12.50 from Darra Singh, a watchman. Inspector McLellan said the defendant was employed as a cook-boy by the defendant, and on January 5 the latter gave him the money asking him to settle some bills. Defendant absconded, and was arrested when he returned yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tapiocha In The New Territories

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—From the handbook published by the New Territories Agricultural Association for the show held on Saturday and continued on Sunday, the exhibits were classified under 116 different heads. The entries, of course, considerably exceeded that number which goes to show that, from the point of exhibits themselves, the Show was a conspicuous success.

For several years now I have been acting as one of the judges of the poultry section. A fact which I desire to bring to the notice of farmers in particular, and residents of Hongkong in general, has nothing, however, to do with the poultry section; it is one that concerns the agricultural section.

I wish to call the attention of the organisers of the Show to the fact that a very important root is grown in the New Territories. It was not classified and, therefore, not exhibited at the last Show. It is the root of the tapiocha. Tapiocha, as is generally known, forms a very important article of the agricultural industry of Singapore and the Federated Malay States. It is successfully grown in the New Territories and, incidentally, I may inform readers of your esteemed paper, that I have dug up the root in the New Territories and have brought it to Kowloon and shown it to friends. This morning I brought with me a piece of the root to the office and have forwarded it to a prominent member of the Agricultural Association Committee in the hope that he might bring to the notice of the Committee that such a root can be easily grown in the New Territories, and if the farmers are encouraged to plant it extensively, tapiocha might be developed into a new industry of value for the New Territories.

I have tried to find out the Chinese name for tapiocha. It is variously stated in different villages. From enquiries I find that it is more commonly known as *muk shue*, i.e., wood potato. As to the nutritive value, there can be no question of its worth, and it remains to be seen to what extent tapiocha can be made an article of food in Hongkong if it is marketed in the Colony at a cheap price and its value widely expounded. I cannot see why it should not be done.

Thanking you for affording me facility for disseminating the above information in the Colony. —Yours, etc.

J. A. SELAVISA ALVES.

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOTS FOR NATION

Gift of Three-Mile Area in Dovedale Country

"She dwelt among the introduced ways beside the springs of Dove."

A mile of the silver trout stream of the Dove, beneath the limestone crags and hanging woods of Dovedale, has been presented to the nation.

Mr. Robert McDougall, a Manchester manufacturer, has given Hurts Wood and Hall Dale, two of the most beautiful parts of the gorge beloved by Wordsworth and Izaak Walton, Dr. Johnson and Colton, to the National Trust.

Hurts Wood, like Hall Dale, towers above the Staffordshire bank of the Dove, crowning the lofty skyline with firs and pines, and covering the precipitous slopes with rare and beautiful trees which offer sanctuary to birds. Along the river's edge mallard and kingfisher and dipper can be seen hunting the clear waters, beneath the limestone pinnacle of Ilam Rock.

The massive buttresses and terraces of the "Greek Temple," "Shepherd's Abbey," and other limestone outcrops, hedged with perilous "needles" of rock overhanging the river. From the highest points magnificent views spread over the wooded hills and dales of Derbyshire and Staffordshire.

The area of Hurts Wood is over fifty acres, Hall Dale is over sixty, and the walk round them is more than three miles.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 9th, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 11th under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend. The Company will parade on Thursdays each week until further notice.

Revolver Championship.—The Chinese Company Revolver Championship will be fired at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, January 14th at 10 a.m. All members who have passed Part III are eligible to enter for this Competition. Those wishing to take part should send in their names to Sub-Inspector David Loie by Thursday, January 11th, 1934. (Sgd.) D. L. KING. D.S.P. (R)

CUBA'S TROUBLES

TO EXPEL GERMAN OFFICER

Havana, Jan. 2. Senor Antonio Guterres, Cuban Minister of the Interior, intends, it is reported, to apply the measure of expulsion from Cuba to Colonel Jacob Rosenfeld, who has been German military advisor to the radical "A.B.C." organization and whose arrest caused vivid impression in political circles. During a search made by the Cuban authorities, Col. Rosenfeld was found in possession of important incriminating documents, among them being a list of Spaniards who supplied the Cuban revolutionists with funds.

VARIETY CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT K.B.C.C.

Variety was the keynote of a successful concert, the first, it is hoped, of others of a similar nature, held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday night. The major portion of the entertainment was provided by artists from H. M. S. Kent, and no small measure of the success of the function was due to them.

The programme, surprisingly well-balanced, but with humour predominating, was arranged by Capt. V. Petherick.

Although attendance was restricted to members of the Club and their ladies, a large crowd gathered on the verandah of the Club premises, where the entertainment was held.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE

From ZBW on a wavelength 355 metres:

5-5 p.m. European programme. 5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7-8 p.m. Recorded music. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.33 p.m. Orchestral. Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.

In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

At Dawning (Cadmán). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

Vocal Gems—Jolanthe. Columbia Light Opera Company.

Patience—Selection. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—H.M.S. Pinetree. Columbia Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila:

5 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7 p.m.—Dinner Music—Dollar s.s. Pres. Polk Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Song Recital—Madame O. de Tour.

7.45 p.m.—Borden's Kilim and Malted Milk Programme—Jack Brookman.

8 p.m.—Requests.

8.30 p.m.—Chevrolet Jamboree—Pacific Commercial Co.—Ramon Mendoza, Emilio Salonga, Saxophone Quintet, Jamboreadors, Tony Sobral, Vera Morgan and Guest Artists.

9.30 p.m.—Dance Programme—Chocolat Orchestra—Bally Avelino and William Yoloco.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton-pieces goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received: The market has been more or less closed for the holidays and there is little fresh to report. Clearances have been very slow and "Spot" sales of Staples have been very limited. Some sales of "Spot" Spring Fancies are reported at low prices and some business has been done in Japanese and domestic productions.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 5th inst:

American Mid. "Spot" . . . 5.64d.

Egyptian Sakal. F. G. F. . . . 5.28d.

"Spot" 5.28d.

Woolens.—The market has been quiet over the holiday period, and clearances have naturally been slower.

Prices appear to be a little steadier and the improvement in exchange may help to offset the advance in Wool prices, when it comes to fixing up new business.

Metals.—Market extremely dull.

Flour.—Stock:

American 115,000 bags.

Canadian 115,000 bags.

Australian 115,000 bags.

Market: Quiet.

BOLIVIAN REVOLT

AFTERMATH OF THE WAR WITH PARAGUAY

Lima, Jan. 7. Revolution has broken out in Bolivia, notably at Achacachi, Haqui, and Tiquiancho, according to messages from Puno, Peru.

For over five years Bolivia has been at "war" with Paraguay over the disputed Gran Chaco region. Although Bolivian troops were staffed by German officers, the Paraguayans, according to United Press despatches, recently inflicted staggering attacks, which culminated in the capture of several important Bolivian forts.

During the last two years of the intermittent warfare which has raged since 1929 over 12,000 men on both sides were killed.

An armistice was arranged by the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo on December 19.

The leader of the Bolivian troops was General Hans Kundt, a German. The Paraguayans were staffed by White Russians.

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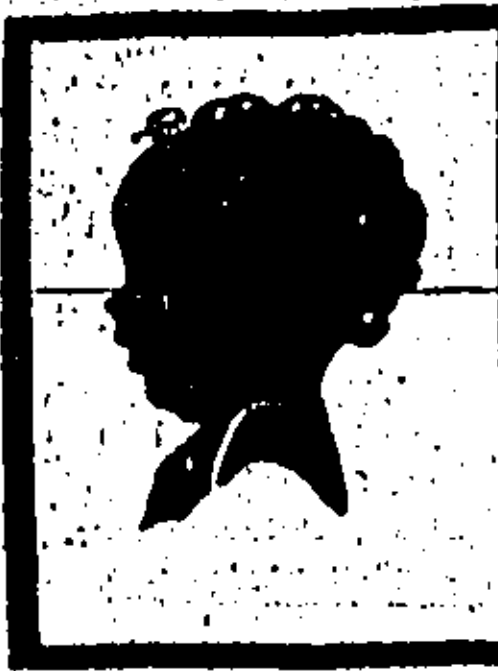
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TO NAVY

DRAB ATTACKS

SYDNEY
STRANGE ON
HIS OWN

(By "Veritas").

Navy 4 Club 1

This was, I am forced to proclaim, a dreadful game. It boasted practically none of the qualities of good football, and as an exhibition was merely tiresome.

The Club have not been the same since defeating South China on November 25. Their reactions to that success have been entirely opposite to the expected. The lesson that a well planned attack is doubly effective as a complacent defence has been lost on them. That is why, on Saturday, the Navy didn't have to play well to win.

Possibly the high standard football displayed by the Lincolns, Borderers, and in most of the representative games this year has spoilt onlookers. Certainly the reactionary type of game seen at Sookunpoo on Saturday was hard to bear.

The Navy played well within themselves, and even without the assistance of Purkins, Blair, Liddington and Barnett were fully three goals better than the club.

RIDDLE COMPLICATED. One thing this match did was to complicate the riddle of the Lai Wah Cup final. Against the Club James and West were like a brick wall. It was impossible to associate the two players with those who performed the week before. They had Howe and Co. tied down. They anticipated every move and destroyed the attacks before they were half developed. This was the Navy defence we had become to know and expect. It meant that the chances of any of the Club forwards scoring were nil.

Thomas made a brilliantly successful return to centre-half. His was a faultless display, especially in spilling the Club attack. McGuire too, was very much more contented and at home on the left flank, and Fowler and Dornley were just pawns in his hands.

Incidentally the Navy won't miss Barnett much: that is if Tong is capable of producing consistently the same form as he showed in this match. A slight change, however, in his play was a slight disadvantage to his colleagues, Skinner, but Tong knows what to do with the ball in front of goal, and puts brainwork behind his movement.

WHERE SMITH FAILED. Smith was another schemer, although he needed to add a little more speed to his work to obtain the full value of it. It was this slow movement which forced him to give Hudspeith square passes instead of the forward variety, and Hudspeith does not thrive on the square pass. Hudspeith, in a race for the ball is a good winner nine times out of ten. The Hudspeith who has first to beat his opponent is not seen to the same advantage.

Viewing the Club in retrospect, one can find acclamation only for one player—Sydney Strange. He shouldered the work of three in the first half, and after the Navy had assumed real ascendancy made a desperate effort by moving up to centre-half. It was Strange who kept the Navy tally down to two goals in the first "35," and his current form is going to make it difficult to ignore him for Interport honours.

Unfortunately Hill and Strange have not yet come to a working agreement, and appallingly large gaps were to be found between them when the Navy made their attacks. Hill seemed to be so intent on his strict surveillance of Skinner, that he offered little covering to Strange when the left back moved up to tackle. It was not Hill's best game of the season.

Hynes was not a successful centre-half, being easily lured out of position and rarely giving his forwards those forward ground passes which are so necessary for paving the way to goals. Skinner and Duncan were hard workers, but reached only mediocre standard.

DISMAL FORWARDS. The forward line was dismal. Howe almost ruined his chances of Interport recognition with an inept display as one could imagine. He had no ball control, couldn't get his wings going and bungled anything in front of goal.

He also demonstrated that unfortunate habit of swerving out from the centre to shoot from angles. I have always found this tactic difficult to understand. By so doing he voluntarily reduces his chances of scoring and at the same time increases the likelihood of being robbed before he can shoot.

But the whole Club attack was disorganised, and has never been more feeble. Ernest Strange did not give Bickford that support necessary against a weak half back to make the left wing the chief medium of attack.

Vulnerable To St. Joseph's, Navy & Borderers



Pau Ka-ping, South China custodian, clears a hot shot from a Lincoln forward at Caroline Hill yesterday. The important encounter was won by South China. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

S. CHINA WIN

A POOR GAME

ONE GOAL DECIDES

LINCOLNS WELL BELOW FORM

NO FORWARD LINE

(By "Veritas").

South China 1 Lincolns 0.

South China deservedly won, but the possibilities of this match were never fully realised, and one left Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon rather disillusioned. A crowd of something approaching 4,000, including the usual congregation on the popular hillside behind the southern goal cheered excitedly some very unimpressive exchanges. But for the important effect of the result, the match would have held very little interest.

Partly due to "nerves", and partly, no doubt due to the determination of both teams not to have any repetition of the Sookunpoo incidents, the football itself was ragged and well below the standard set by the Lincolns and South China this season.

Defences stood out in bold relief against drab attacks, whose movements were dominated by one thing—to get the ball as near to goal as possible. As to how it was accomplished small attention was paid. This was especially noticeable with the Lincolns, who reverted to type, and indulged in the plain kick and rush methods; against Li-Tin-sang and Lau Mau this was just about as effective as shooting at an aeroplane with a catapult.

South China were rather woolly in the shooting area, although some of their approach work bore the hall mark. On the other hand so completely subjugated were the Lincolns' wingers, that they never appeared in danger of scoring. Dick Ridley was beautifully marked, and I haven't seen the South China defence to better advantage this season.

COMPLETE MASTERS.

Li Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chui were complete masters of any situation which arose. Leung, for the first time this season, went close to proving his admirers' claim that he is the best centre-half in the Colony. He was never at a loss against either Ridley, Higgins or McGuinness. His duels with Ridley were fascinating. Leung enjoyed the chief honours because, although he did not always obtain possession, he worried the Lincoln inside left so much that ruined all his schemes.

With Ridley's head being held under water, so to speak, the rest of the Lincoln attack went to pieces. Hocquard and Baldry found half backs in Leung In-chen and Lee Kwok-wai much too wily for them. The quick interceptions of Lau Mau took all the sting out of McGuinness, and Higgins was a rambling, ineffective figure in the centre.

But the praise bestowed on the South China defence deserves to be shared by their Lincoln opposites. Cork was a dominating figure in the centre, and played the policeman to Fung King-cheung as though he had found a long lost child.

Dudley and Bett were spoilers, although the latter found Yeung Shui-yic a handful, and was much happier against Tay Qua-tong, who was decidedly below par.

Fung, whose ball distribution was as accurate as ever, made the big mistake of concentrating his attentions on Li Shek-yu operating on the left wing. This young player was the real weak link in the Chinese attack, and it was surprising, in view of Yeung's proved ability to do something with the ball, that he should have been so obviously ignored. Had Fung's generous passing been centred more on the right wing I believe South China would have scored more than one goal.

WITHOUT THRUST.

Although it was not entirely due to the energies of Deacon, Edwin-

Week-End Reflections

REAL EFFECT OF YESTERDAY'S GAME: THE JUNIOR SHIELD

(By "Veritas").

A rather false impression of the effect of yesterday's South China-Lincolns result was gained by a large number of enthusiasts.

ACTUALLY it did nothing to ease the race for the championship, but merely left the Lincolns none too safely guarding the leadership. If games in hand are won by St. Joseph's, Navy and Borderers, all three can supersede the Lincolns at the top of the table.

SOUTH—China can draw level with the Senior Regiment. Which means that another month must pass before any definite claims can be made.

NEXT week's matches should help. St. Joseph's receive the Navy, and the Lincolns are opposed by the Borderers. Another defeat for the men from Shamshui-go would certainly mean Goodbye to All That.

ST. Joseph's were anything but convincing against the Recreio. The King's Park team are easily the unluckiest in local football. When they do collect a couple of points from the Artillery they are told the match must be replayed.

THEY were full value for a draw against the Saints, yet their fate was a two-nil defeat. Nevertheless I think St. Joseph's have two defeats before them: against the Borderers and South China.

THE conduct of the Lincolns and South China was exemplary, but I have a feeling

son and Roden that the Chinese were goalless until ten minutes from the end, it is to their credit that they offered a very fine defence. There were two occasions when they were spreadeagled in the first half, but the Chinese vanners failed to take advantage of either situation, and one had to be content with mentally recording lucky escapes.

The Chinese lacked thrust behind their movements. The Lincolns were comparatively speaking, without either. The goal which decided the issue came somewhat as a surprise, and was almost lucky. I was too far away to see clearly what happened. Yeung, I know was directly responsible, by cleverly cutting through and forcing a corner which he placed in the goalmouth for Tam Kong-pak to divert into the net. It was not until two or three moments afterwards that the majority of the spectators realised they had seen a goal scored.

A disappointing game.



Illustrating a scrimmage round the South China goal in yesterday's league match with the Lincolns. The defence is seen clearing the ball from the watchful Higgins. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

TO-DAY'S TRIAL

WILL IT HELP SELECTORS?

FEW SUGGESTIONS

(By "Veritas").

The complete Civilian forward line which performed so brilliantly against the Chinese and Navy in the Lai Wah Cup will be in action in the second Interport trial match to be played on the Club ground this afternoon.

The possibility of this formation eventually being selected to go to Shanghai is not remote, but there will have to be decidedly improved form shown by the three Club players, Howe, Strange and Bickford, if this is to be the case.

Another very likely trio will also be on view in Leonard at centre-forward, Ridley and Hocquard on the left wing. But I think it is more likely that these two trials will result in a forward line something like this: B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Ridley and Bickford. It could be worse.

SUGGESTED HALVES.

The selectors may get nearer to solving the half back line problem if Robertson justifies his trial. It is the wing positions which are so difficult to fill. I would suggest that Beltrao is considered for one of the flanks. He used to play at right half before taking over the pivotal berth. Podmore, Jones and Cork are strong candidates; but the ruling which forbids more than three Army players in an Interport team, makes the selection a complicated affair, as both Allen and Morrison have to be considered in the defence.

Perhaps the best way out of it will be to put A. V. Gosano with Allen at back, Beltrao or Robertson at right half, Leung Wing-chui at centre-half, and Cork or Jones at left half. This would permit Ridley to be selected for inside left, with Bickford as his partner.

It is to be hoped that this afternoon's game will do something towards making the whole position much clearer.

The selected teams for to-day are:

McHardy (Police); S. Strange (Club) and Morrison (S.W.B.); Skinner (Club), Podmore (S.W.B.) and Shepherd (Police); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Ward (St. Joseph's), Howe (Club), E. Strange (Club) and Bickford (Club).
Cord (Kowloon); Allen (R.A.) and Pile (Police); Robertson (Club), Pardoe (R.A.) and Jones (S.W.B.); Mathias (S.W.B.), Harris (S.W.B.), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).

CHANGE OF DATE

Division I League Game Affected

The First Division League game, Athletic v. H.K. Police, will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Sunday, January 14, instead of Saturday 13, as shown in the fixture list. A meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held in the Association Office, 8 Des Voeux Road, C, on Thursday next, at 6.30 p.m.

HOME RUGBY

England Easily Beat The Rest

London, Jan. 6. The English Rugby Trial played at Twickenham resulted in an easy victory for England against The Rest by 20 points to five.

Wales also held a trial at Cardiff, the Probables beating the Possibles by 24-12.

Some good games were seen in the club fixtures. Bristol walloped the R.A.F. to the tune of 25-0, and Gloucester had the better of the Devonport Services by 10-3.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter are appended:

WELSH TRIAL.
Probables 24 Possibles 12
(At Cardiff)

ENGLISH TRIAL.
England 20 The Rest 5
(At Twickenham)

CLUB FIXTURE.
Bath 6 Richmond 10
Bristol 25 R.A.F. 0
Gloucester 16 Devonport S. 3
Guy's Hosp. 0 O.M.T. 15
Leicester 0 Swansea 3
London Scot. 0 London Irish 6
London Welsh 11 Northampton 20
Newport 0 Plymouth 0
St. Bart's 12 Harlequins 10
U.S. Portsmouth 6 Blackheath 28
Belfast 18 Roslyn Park 3
Birkenhead Park 25 Bradford 8
Llanelli 4 Cardiff 4
Stewartonians 8 Glasgow Acad. 0
Watsonians 3 Heriotians 0

LOCAL SOCCER RESULTS

JUNIOR SHIELD.

R. Navy 4 Athletic 0
South China "B" 4 R.A.F. 2
S.W. Borderers 3 Young Indians 0
Lincoln Regt. 1 Kowloon F.C. 0
R.A. 1 South China "A" 0

DIVISION I.

R. Navy 4 H.K. Club 1
Kowloon F.C. 4 R.A. 1
St. Joseph's 2 Recreio 0
East Lancanshires 1 H.K. Police 0
S. China 1 Lincolns 0
S.W.B. 2 Athletic 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	13	10	1	2	30	21
St. Joseph's	11	8	2	1	30	18
R. Navy	11	8	2	1	30	18
South China	11	8	1	2	30	17
S.W. Borderers	9	7	0	2	32	14
Athletic	12	5	0	7	30	10
H.K. Club	11	4	1	6	27	9
H.K. Police	12	8	1	1	27	7
Kowloon F.C.	11	3	1	7	17	7
East Lancs.	9	2	1	6	10	5
R.A.	10	2	0	8	10	4
Recreio	11	0	0	11	9	0

EWIN BECOMES THE AGGRESSOR AND WINS EASILY

FRAGGOTT MAKES DULL START

AND FAILS TO RECOVER

CLASSICAL STOKER LAKE

MAKES VERY BIG IMPRESSION

(By "Al Cazar")

Fraggott failed to justify the optimistic expectations of his supporters when he met Ewin, the middle-weight champion of the Colony to decide the Fleet title at the Lee Theatre on Saturday.

The bout was over three rounds—the distance which Fraggott managed to stay before being knocked out a month ago by the champion. This time I was looking for a whirlwind attack from the smaller man who could have made a points lead as he did last time and hold it to the final gong. Instead of doing this Fraggott displayed a caution which I imagine is entirely foreign to his usual nature. Perhaps he overestimated the champion's powers and felt his confidence shaken by the first defeat he had sustained in over 60 service fights.

Ewin made all the openings and landed with both hands, driving his man to the ropes and getting the better of the infighting as well. Both men swung a heavy left amidships and Fraggott was holding his guard to low for safety. Punches were pretty even for the first round which however, went to Ewin for style and aggression.

EWIN THE BOXER.

The second round was a repetition of the first, Ewin increasing his advantage with a right hook which cooled the "Berwick" man's remaining eagerness and caused him to be even more cautious in the final meeting.

Fraggott could never beat the champion at boxing and should have realised that his only chance was to force the pace, and rush Ewin off his feet. The tactics he adopted at the first meeting were correct but they did not succeed because he left himself wide open for a full right-hander on the jaw from which he never picked up.

Lake, brother of the famous Bugler Lake, the Home champion, gave a clever display, drawing his man, covering up and nipping in with a speed and weight that gradually broke up Hall's resistance and made him an easy target for a knock-out early on.

I should have liked to have seen King go further. He lost on points to Pryall but recently beat the present holder, Johnson. His ringcraft was much superior to Pryall but the younger man gave him no rest.

JOHNSON'S FUTURE.

Johnson is a man who may go far with more experience and devil. He should follow up more as he has surprising stamina and a good punch.

Foley's phenomenal reach put him streets ahead of Mann and showed the resources the heavy-weight champion has in reserve and which are, regrettably, very seldom called upon.

Willoughby fought a well-planned fight to take the points from Judge in the light-heavyweight bout, his straight forward clean hitting being in great contrast to the loser's cramped, ineffective style.

THE WALKER CUP.

Composition Of United States Team.

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States Golf Association have named the following players to represent the United States in the Walker Cup match to be played at St. Andrews on May 11 and 12:

Outlet (Capt.), Dunlap, Egan, Fletcher, Goodman, Little, Marston, Moreland and Westland—Reserve.

EWIN'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

The Orient Middleweight title which L. S. Ewin has been so anxiously seeking seems now to be completely out of the question. Ewin himself appears to be resigned to this fact, for in a farewell message to Telegraph readers, he says that he is deeply grieved to know that his ambition to become the recognised champion of the Orient and his return fight with Fraggott for the Hongkong title, has been squashed.

"I must bow to the inevitable and suffer another hard knock," he says.

In expressing his appreciation of the warm support given him locally, Ewin says he thinks he can claim that he has upheld the prestige of English boxing in the Far East, and that "I leave China a moral success."

Finally Ewin asks "I would like to hear whether the H.K.B.A. or Mr. Tinson are prepared to present me with the Belt I recently won, as a parting gift of the brilliant fights I have given them."

HOCKEY

C. B. A. SEIZE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

HAMSON OUTSTANDING IN FAST GAME AGAINST ST. ANDREW'S

(By "Bully-Off")

ALTHOUGH beaten by three goals to one in a needle game, C.B.A. played a fine game against St. Andrew's on Saturday afternoon. The C.B.A. played a fine game, and up to the interval it looked as though the Saints would lower the C.B.A.'s record.

The Saints took up attack from the initial Bully-off and Moss did well to save from E.F. Fincher. Had a goal resulted it would probably have had thrown a different light on the ultimate result. The first half was featured by mid-field play. Johnson's goal for the C.B.A. early in the second half seemed to demoralise the Saints and they fell away and in subsequent play T. Whitley netted two more goals. Just before time the Saints netted through E.C. Fincher.

A. B. Hamson, playing at left-half for the Saints played the game of his life.

AT Caroline Hill on Saturday the German Club suffered defeat by four goals to two in a Mamak match. Lange and Muller scored for the German Club and the gunners' centre-forward netted all four goals.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies, 0; St. Andrew's, 3. (J. Rogers, 1; Gittins, M. Woolley).

C.B.S., 1; Recreio 2nd XI, 0. (H. Knill).

LEAGUE TABLE.

Goal.	P.W.	D.L.	F.A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	3	0	0	12
H. K. Ladies	3	0	0	12
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	6
"Y" Ladies	4	2	0	12
C. B. A.	3	1	0	8
C. B. S.	4	1	0	13
Recreio "B"	4	0	0	17

H.K. LADIES INTERNATIONAL GAME.

Scotland, 6; England, 3. C. Ferguson 3, E. Bonnar 2. (J. Church, 2; M. Bishop). (J. Dalziel).

OTHER MATCHES.

Y.M.C.A., 1; H.M.S. Kent, 1. (S. Fowler) (Cholfield).

Ladies' Trial—Ladies, 1; A. A. Dand's Mixed XI, 6.

FANLING GOLF.

Qualifying Round Of Junior Championship.

MANY GET THROUGH.

The following qualified for the match play stages of the "Junior Championship" of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling yesterday:

J. W. Mayhew 84
W. S. Hillier 85
Major Eastwick, Field, A. B. Purves and N. M. Coates 85
Surge, Lt. Commandr. E. J. K. Weeks and J. B. Mackie 80
S. T. Bullin 87
Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews 87
C. H. Bradley and G. W. Greene 80
J. McKnight 81
A. Ritchie and H. W. Newby 81
H. H. Fethick and B. D. Evans 82

KEPPEL IN THE FINAL

BRIGHT CRICKET AT HAPPY VALLEY

The Keppel overwhelmed the Witches in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla Cricket League at the Valley on Saturday afternoon, winning by nine wickets.

Fine bowling by Hinder and bright batting by Palfryman, Hinder and Yeoman were features of the play. Yeoman hit 24 in one over off Mugford, and 121 runs were scored in little over half an hour.

The winning of this match puts the Keppel in the Final, and they have to meet the Wild Swan for the Championship.

H.M.S. WITCH.

Douglas run out	7
Flowers c. Lewis b. Hinder ..	1
Coleman c. and b. Hinder ..	1
Dollimore c. Yeoman b. Hinder	1
Francis b. Hinder	0
Pease b. Hinder	0
Mugford b. Hinder	0
Hill b. Hinder	0
Symons b. Whiskerd	0
Alban not out	6
Crawley c. and b. Hinder ..	1
Extras	1
Total	23

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hinder	6	1	9	8
Lewis	5	2	6	0
Whiskerd	3	0	7	1

H.M.S. KEPPEL.

Palfryman c. Douglas	17
Hollis b. Pease	0
Hinder not out	47
Yeoman retired	50
Berry not out	3
Extras	4
Total	121

Lt. Clark, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Whiskerd, Free, Lewis, and White did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pease	6	0	36	1
Douglas	3	0	16	1
Mugford	2	0	31	0
Flowers	2	0	28	0
Francis	2	0	6	0

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES

The results of the matches played in the China Fleet Football League during the week-end was as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Earle v Berwick Eagle won two goals to one.

Suffolk v Medway Draw one goal all.

SECOND DIVISION.

Herold v Tamar Tamar won four goals to two.

Falmouth v Whitehall, cancelled for a later date.

THIRD DIVISION.

Suffolk v Medway Draw, no goals scored.

NAVY WINNING RUGBY TOURNEY

BEAT CLUB AGAIN

FULL VALUE FOR SUCCESS

IN SCRAPPY GAME

CLUB'S WORST OF THE SEASON

(By "Line Out").

Although the Navy were without any of their regular three-quarters line, and Miers, their stand-off half was off the field for most of the game, they managed to defeat the Club by one goal, dropped goal and two tries (15 points) to nil at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The game was witnessed by a number of distinguished spectators, but they were treated to some very scrappy and uninteresting exchanges.

The Club gave the worst exhibition of the season, and this Whitham played up to form.

The Navy pack dominated the game, and pushed the Club forwards off the ball whenever they did manage to heel. They were playing with only five in the pack at one period yet the Club were unable to hold their own. Stoker Marsh and A. B. Wotten made excellent substitutes for Slater and St. Clair Ford, the former cutting through well on many occasions and the latter running strongly.

AN OFF-DAY.

The Club three-quarters had an off day. Griffiths attempted to cut through, but was tackled in possession on far too many occasions. Hutchinson moved to inside during the second half having failed to impress at stand-off and was unable to hold Hammett, who played inside for the Navy after Miers had to leave the field.

Lammert made several good attempts to run through and once or twice came within an ace of scoring, but he threw away almost certain tries, particularly once when Selby was following up inside for a return pass and Lammert, instead of passing, tried to run round Buckley and was tackled.

Whitham was very sound at back—his smother tackling saved the Club very many times, and he cannot in any way be blamed for any of the scores.

In the pack, McLellan and King worked hard, and Walkden was good in the line outs, but the whole pack seemed lifeless and were rattled by the superior play and weight of the Navy. Linton, Evans and Brown were particularly in evidence in a very fine Naval pack.

Forbes scored the Navy's first try within the first five minutes when he slipped past the Club wing forwards after a scrum on the Club's line. Linton was unable to convert from far out.

The Club pressed after this and Selby made a fine polo run but was beaten for the touch down after punting over Buckley's head.

WHITHAM SAVES CLUB.

Miers received an injury to his knee and had to leave the field but soon returned to drop a very neat goal from the Club's twenty-five line.

The Navy did not score again until just before half-time. They were once over but Whitham saved a try magnificently. Then, a fine

YACHT CLUB WIN

ROYAL NAVY CREWS OUTSAILED

By winning the morning's event yesterday, and scoring particularly well, crews of the R.H.K.Y.C. overcame the lead established in previous events by the Royal Navy's yachts, and narrowly won the day.

The Royal Navy, in previous outings, had amassed a total of 367 and were thus leading by eleven points yesterday's morning race, was won by the R.H.K.Y.C. yacht, "H. A. Williams," with Cdr. Cowland as observer, and the Navy lead was wiped out. The R.H.K.Y.C. scored 180 to the Navy's 163.

In the afternoon race, however, the R.H.K.Y.C. were to the fore, and although T. Hamus and Lt. O'Brien brought their craft first across the line, Royal Navy entrants were close to the winner, and took most of the points of the event.



A line out during Saturday's rugby triangular tournament match between the Navy and the Club at Happy Valley. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WON BY FURY

TRUE BLUE SECOND

Fury, sailed by Comdr. M. Brown, won the "A" Class event in the 5th Championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, when she beat True Blue by one second over the 7.0 miles. Jan came third.

Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) won the "B" Class event by a narrow margin, while Robena (Capt. H. Marshall) won the "C" and "D" class event and Toynette (Capt. W. F. Fawcett) carried off the "E" Class points.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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C. B. BROWN,
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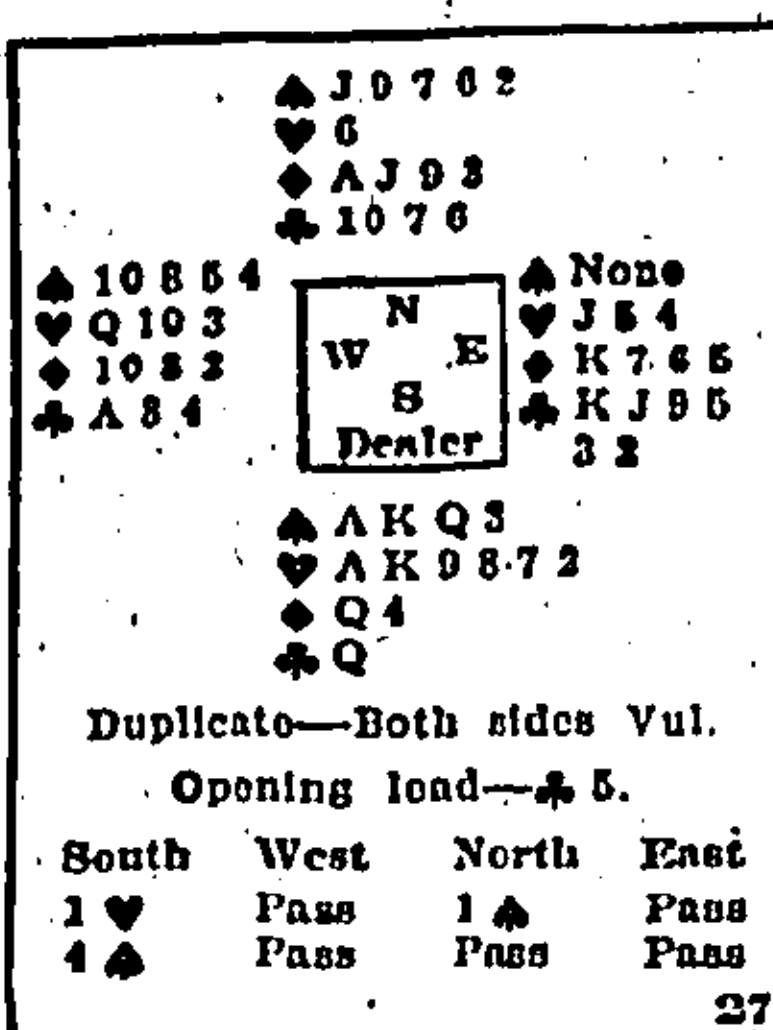
By W. E. McKenney

I want to set you right on one point in bidding in the constructive one-over-one system. You need not have one and one-half high card tricks to make a one-over-one response.

Let us take to-day's hand. South opens the bidding with one heart. The hand is not strong enough for an original forcing two or three bid. West passes one heart.

North does not have one and one-half tricks, but he does have distribution. He has a five-card major suit and a four-card minor suit. It is true that neither is very strong, but certainly he does not want his partner playing the hand at one heart.

Many players made the mistake of responding with a no trump with this type of hand, and that is wrong. The proper response, if you are going to bid with this hand, is one spade, even though



it is a one-over-one call. It gives your partner a true picture of your hand and is the natural response.

With South's holding, he immediately should jump to four spades. That four-spade bid is a slam try. At the same time it says, "Partner, if you have bid on nothing but five small spades, there is not much danger that we won't go game, and, if you have additional values, there is a chance for a slam."

Of course it would take a very optimistic North player to want to do any more bidding with this hand. However, it takes good defence on the part of the opponents to stop the slam.

The Play

East opens the five of clubs, which West wins with the ace. Now the careless West player might lead a trump, hoping to stop the declarer from ruffing any clubs. But if he does this, East would have to play perfect defence to keep the declarer from making a small slam.

If a diamond is returned immediately, the declarer is bound to lose another trick, while if the spade is returned, it will be won in dummy with the queen, East showing out.

Now the ace and king of hearts are cashed in dummy, a losing club being discarded by the declarer. A small heart is ruffed.

Declarer now plays the jack of spades and follows with a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. The ace of spades then is played, picking up the last of the trump.

The three good hearts then are led from dummy, but, unfortun-

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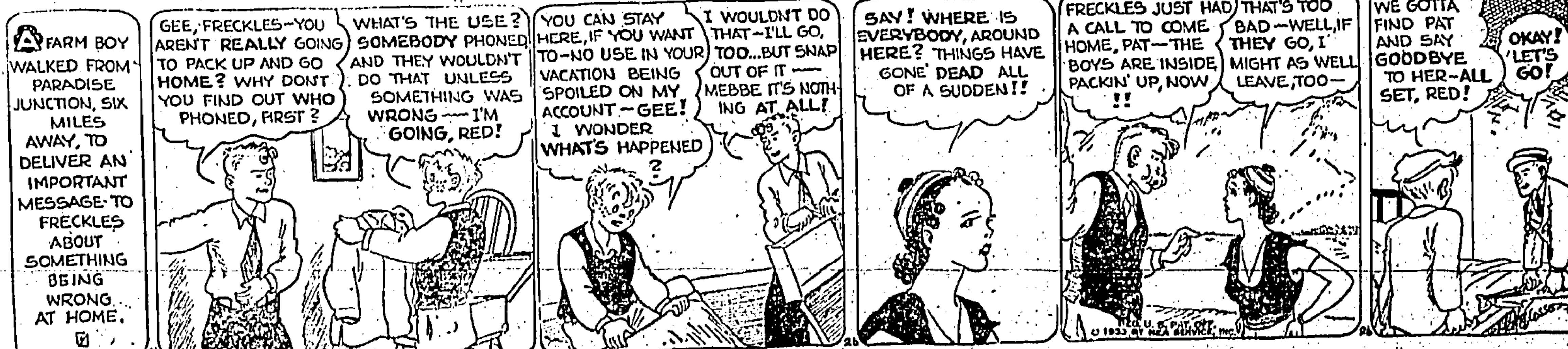
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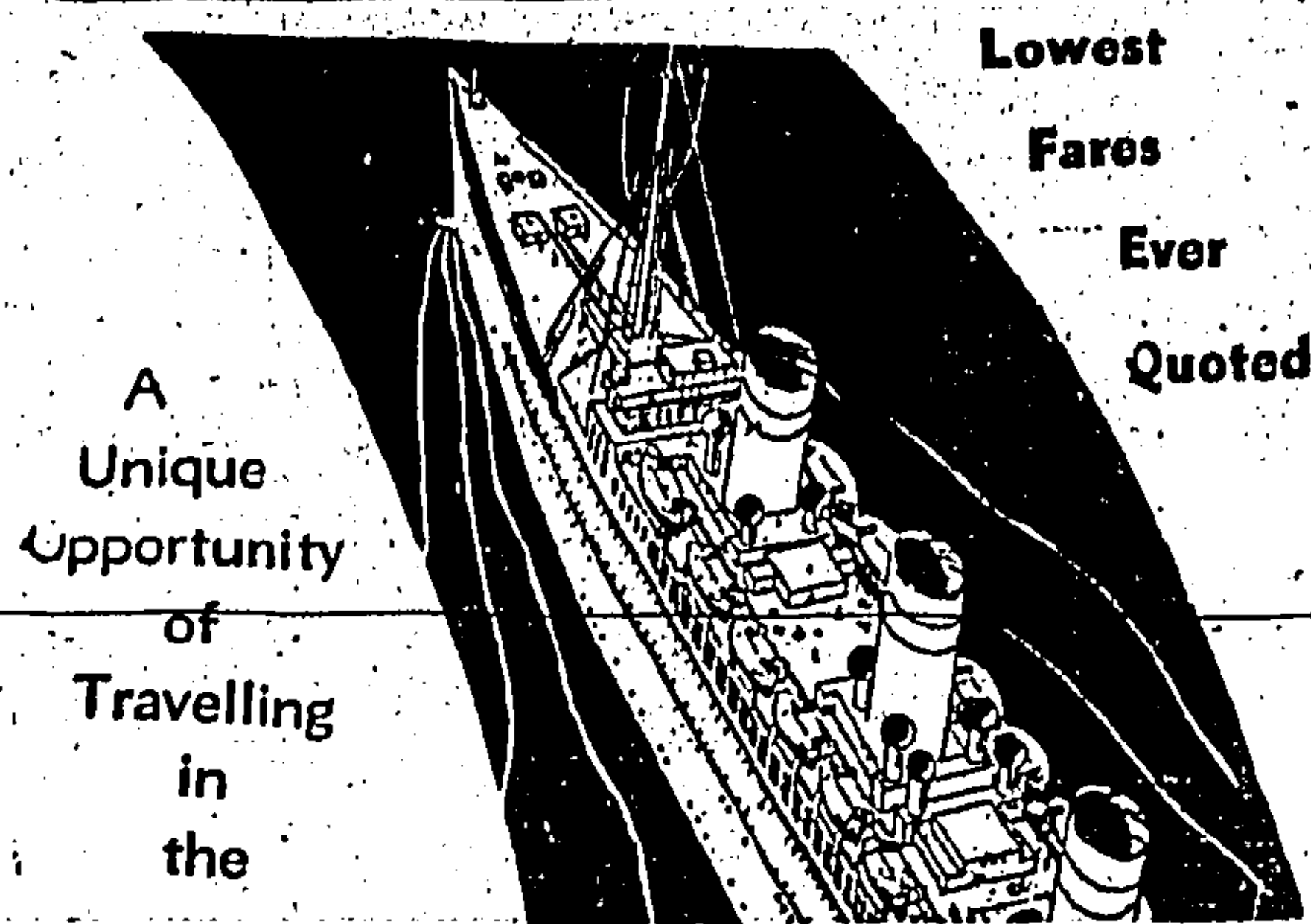
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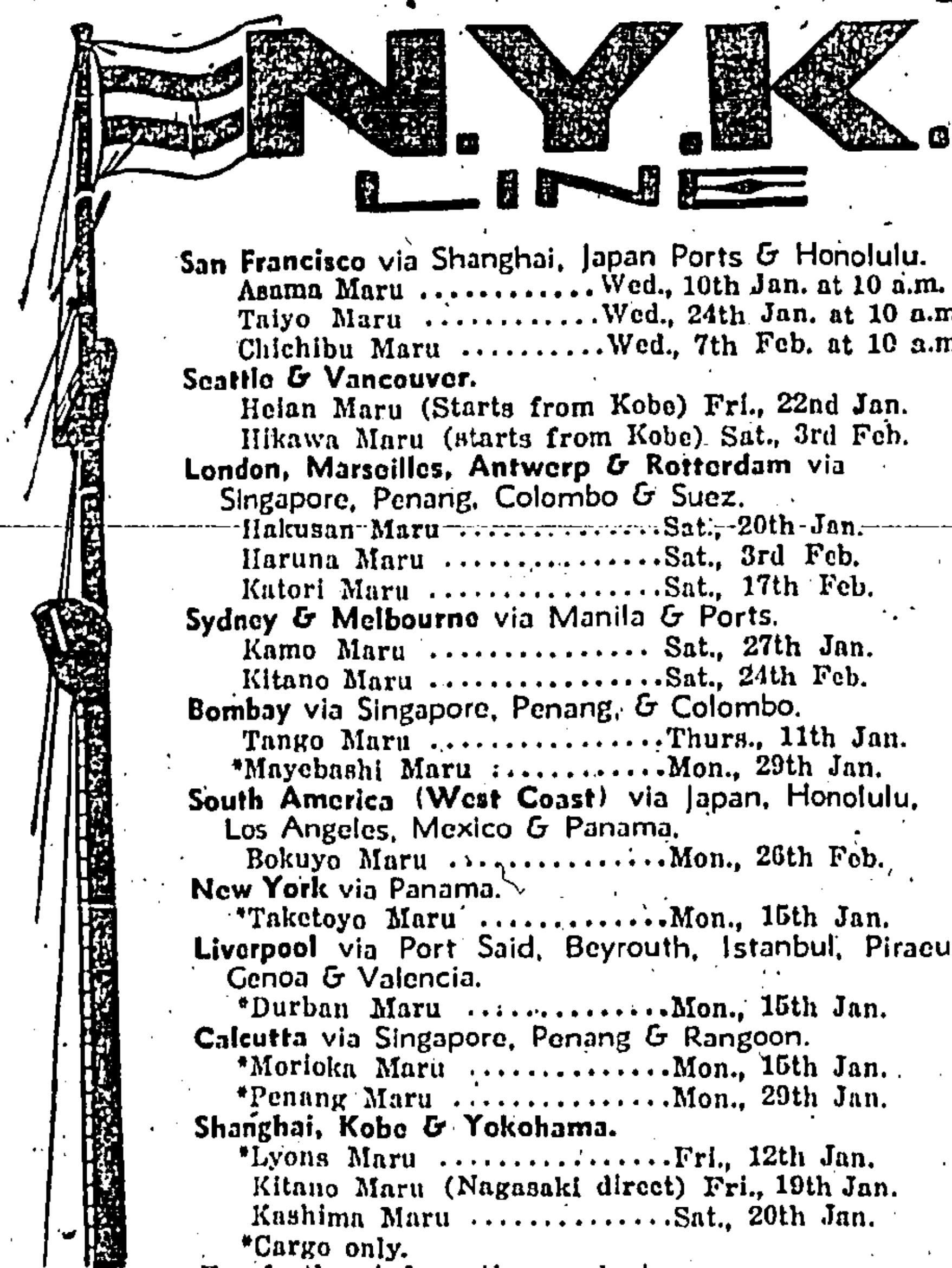
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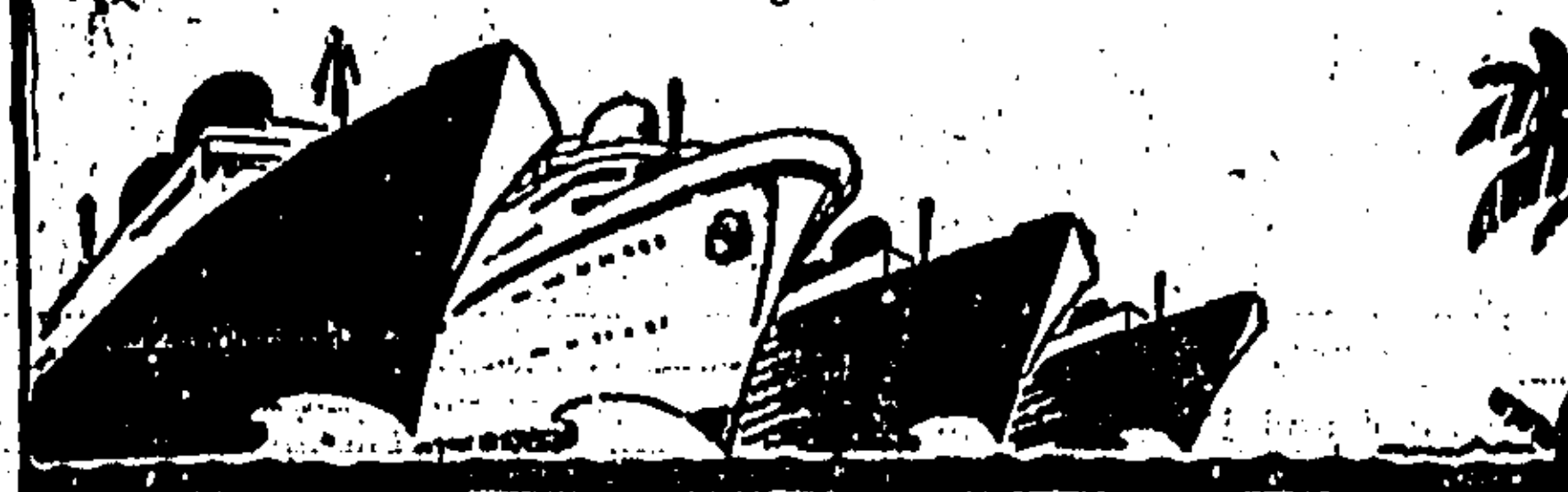
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With the approval of the Government, the Inspector General of Police has been taking steps to initiate a "Safety First" campaign in the Colony. A large quantity of posters and handbills in English and Chinese has been printed.

A further step was taken last Friday afternoon, when through the courtesy of the Postmaster General, a meeting was held at his office to discuss details of the campaign. There were present the Deputy Inspector General of Police, the Director of Education, the Postmaster General, the Chief Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Rev. G.E.S. Upsell (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association), and the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police outlined the preparations which had already been made, and intimated that he was assured of the cordial co-operation of the Press.

It was decided that the "Safety First" campaign should be commenced on Monday, January 22, and continue for two weeks. During this period efforts would be made to render the campaign effective through the following Departments and channels:

Chinese Reached.
The Chief Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs undertook to enlist the help of the Chinese newspapers in publication of the contents of the handbills and posters; also to obtain, if possible, special advertising facilities for the campaign. It was decided to adopt the home precedent of the use of an emblem in the shape of a red triangle with the Chinese equivalent of the slogan "Safety First" thereon for display on motor vehicles and in garages during the campaign. The assistance of the District Watchmen Force in the distribution of handbills was promised.

The Director of Education undertook to arrange for short lectures to be given to the schools, in English and Chinese, the subject matter to be taken from pamphlets which have been printed for distribution.

Through the courtesy of the Postmaster General, arrangements will be made for a short announcement to be broadcast daily in English and Chinese on "Safety First" in addition to a special short talk on "Safety First" will be made three times during each week. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association and the Postmaster General undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

Emblems for Cars.
The Rev. Mr. Upsell, on behalf of the Hongkong Automobile Association, undertook to distribute to members of the Association copies of the handbill designed for motor drivers; also to distribute copies of the "Safety First" emblem to members for display on their cars and vehicles during the campaign.

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The charge against the defendants is for being in possession of an automatic pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition, without the permission of the I.G.P., at the Savarin House, Kowloon.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented both defendants.

The case was fixed for hearing on Thursday, bail being allowed as before.

FASCISTS OPPOSE STERILISATION

GERMAN LAW CRITICISED

Rome, Jan. 2. An article appeared in the local press yesterday, emanating from the high Fascist authorities and demonstrating the superiority of the Fascist regime, as compared with similar movements in other countries.

The article formally condemns the law on the sterilisation of the unfit, promulgated by the Nazi regime in Germany. The article brands the law as a "negation of the Almighty whose impenetrable

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wisdom does not consult German doctors, before giving life to men."

"It is a question, whether a race thus strengthened would be able to produce a Goethe or a Wagner," the article concludes: "and it will suppress a Beethoven, whose alcoholic father would not have escaped sterilisation."

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

CAUGHT BY DISTRICT WATCHMAN

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Tao Chau, unemployed, who was convicted on a charge of having stolen \$1.45 from Li Ohing, a seaman, at Kom U Street, near the Ko Shing Theatre.

Lai Chi-cheung, a district watchman, said that about 1 p.m. yesterday he saw a crowd round a hawk in Queen's Road West, near the Ko Shing Theatre. He also noticed the defendant standing to the right of the complainant. He saw the defendant feel the complainant's right pocket with his right hand, and work some money out of the pocket, which he transferred to his own pocket. Witness arrested defendant when he turned to go away.

Defendant said he was not arrested until later outside the Ko Shing Theatre. The money was his own. He had \$2.55 on him, including a silver dollar.

HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE

ROBS HER OF OVER \$150

The Shamshui police have been advised of the strange conduct of a Chinese husband, who whilst walking at Talkoktau last night, suddenly turned on his wife, Mak On, in a deserted part of the road and dealt her a blow on the head which quite surprised her. He then took \$152 from her pocket and decamped.

The woman was somewhat seriously hurt, and was sent to hospital.

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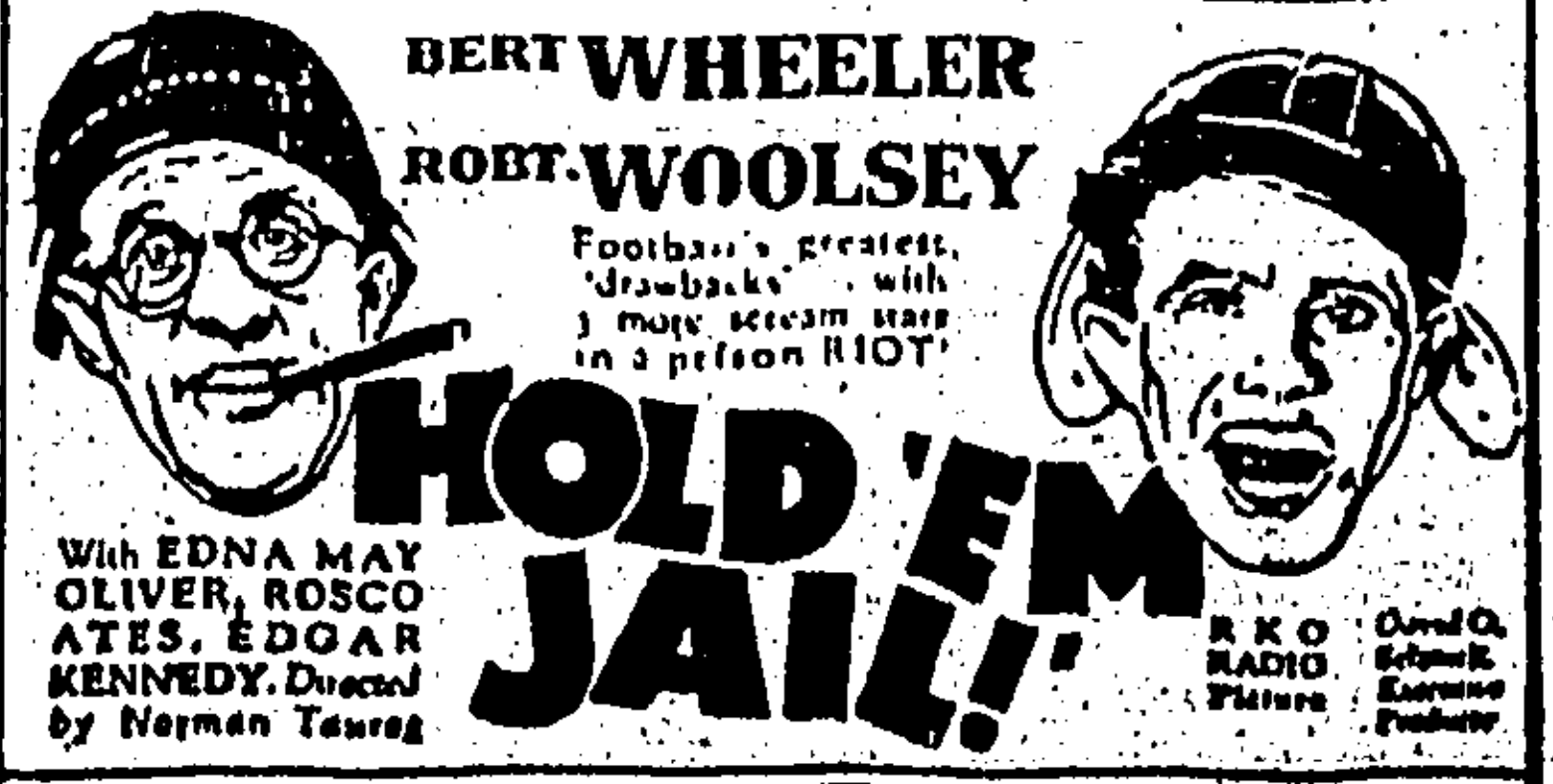
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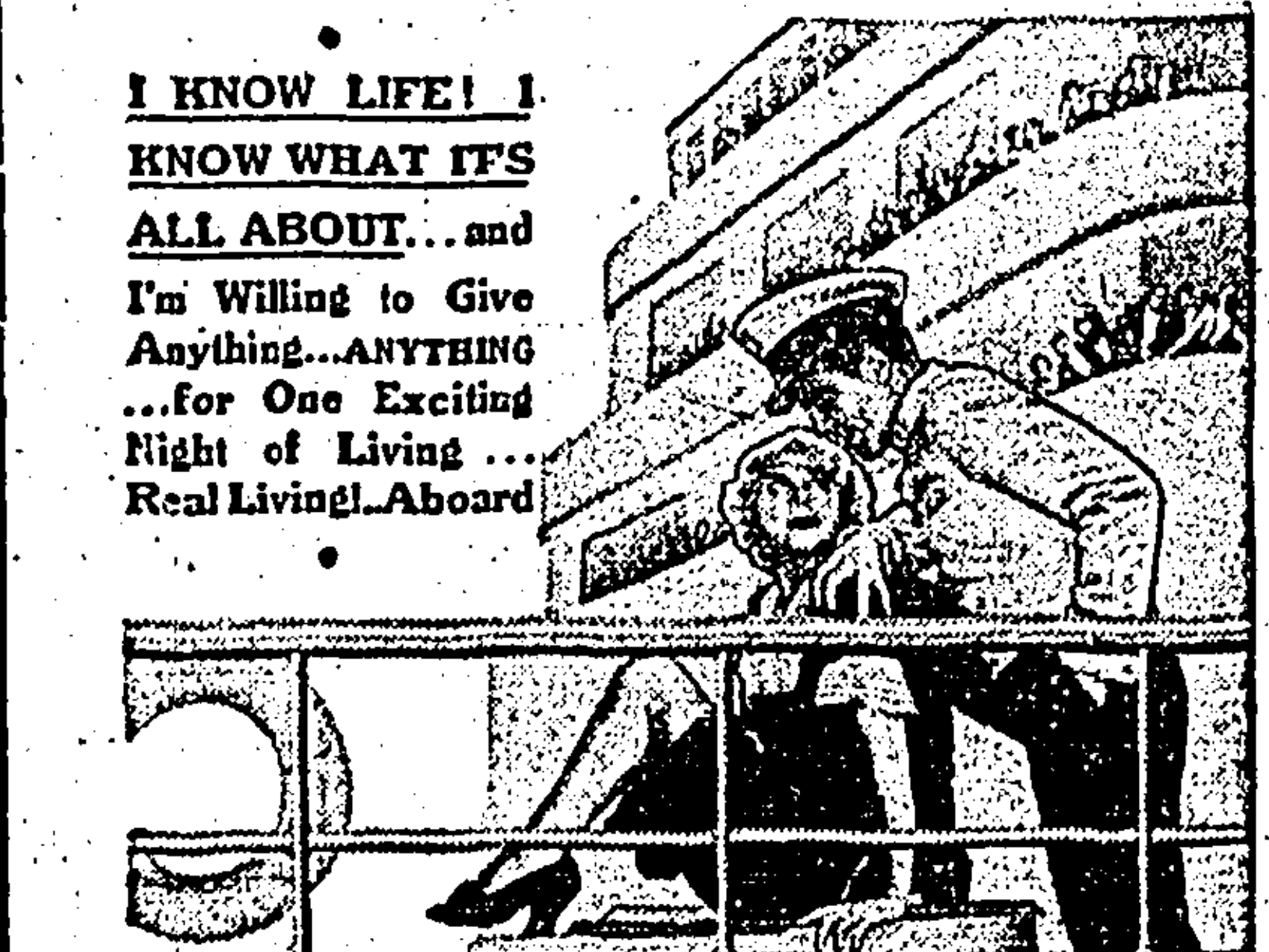
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